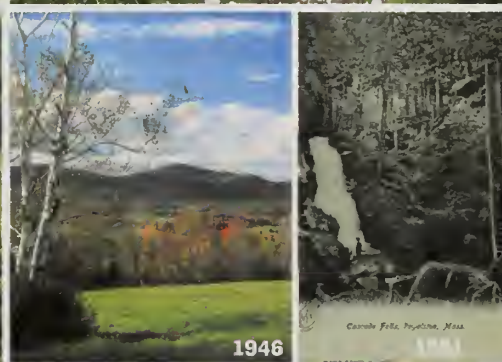
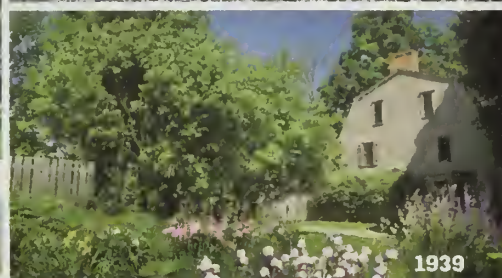
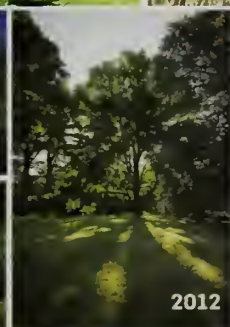


SPECIAL PLACES

FOR MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS OF THE TRUSTEES



*We're Turning 125 —
Join the Celebration!*



2013

Volunteer with Trustees

Work with Trustees staff, meet others who share your interests, and contribute to the value our special places bring to the community. Ongoing or limited opportunities this spring include:

Teen Tuesdays

Tuesdays through May, 3:30-5PM
Weir River Farm, Hingham
781.740.7233

Wednesday Workday Corps

1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each month,
through October | 8:30AM-12:30PM
Powisset Farm, Dover (+ nearby reservations)
mfrancis@thetrustees.org

Various Positions, including: Program/Event Assistants, Field/Harvest Crew

Flexible Schedules
Powisset Farm, Dover
esmall@thetrustees.org

Feet on the Street Publicity Volunteer

Flexible Schedule
Various Locations, West Region
tbeasley@thetrustees.org

Earth Day Cleanups

Friday, April 22 | 2-4PM
World's End, Hingham
781.740.7233

Saturday, April 23 | 10AM-12Noon
Ravenswood Park, Gloucester
978.281.8400
Francis William Bird Park, Walpole
781.784.0567 x7543

Clean and Glean; Conservation in Action

Saturday, April 30 | 10AM-5PM
William Cullen Bryant Homestead,
Cummington
413.532.1631 x3110

These listings are among scores of opportunities for you to help us out at our properties across the state.

For more details on these jobs, a full list of all our volunteer opportunities, and information on corporate volunteering, visit thetrustees.org/volunteer.

NEWS FROM ACROSS THE STATE



Youth Conservation Corps: Cultivating a Future

This past summer and fall, a great group of 70 teens from Fall River, New Bedford, and eight Boston neighborhoods participated in our Youth Conservation Corps (YCC). The 20 year-old program is based on the philosophy that hands-on service projects can teach valuable job-readiness skills to urban teens, while fostering the next generation of environmental advocates. YCC crews make a very tangible difference by caring for natural spaces around the city, and making them more accessible to residents. Projects like clearing invasive species, building trails, planting

trees and flowerbeds, and harvesting vegetables for local food pantries immerse teens in the natural and green spaces in and around their own cities, and are blended with enrichment workshops, field trips, and hiking excursions. For many participants, the YCC is their first job, and their first education about their local environment. While these young adults experience the challenge and satisfaction of working hard and making a difference in their communities, they gain new skills, build confidence, and learn to lead by example.

National Public Gardens Day

Come celebrate National Public Gardens Day at nine Trustees garden properties across the state, from Boston to the Berkshires. Help us beautify our gardens by mulching, planting shrubs and groundcovers, and helping with seasonal cleanup.
Friday, May 6, starting at 9AM
For full details and to sign up, visit thetrustees.org/volunteer.

National Trails Day

Celebrate the 350 miles of Trustees trails! Join a trail stewardship opportunity near you in honor of National Trails Day.
Saturday, June 4
Visit thetrustees.org/volunteer for the full list of locations.



Trustees and Fruitlands Plan Intergration

The Trustees and Fruitlands Museum recently announced plans to integrate the Museum into The Trustees as one of its reservations. Fruitlands Museum, founded in 1914, cares for a 210-acre historic, natural, and cultural destination in Harvard, MA, and features three separate museum collections of significant Shaker, Native American, and American art and artifacts. The site is also home to a National Historic Landmark farmhouse that was once home to the family of Louisa May Alcott, as well as two miles of recreational trails that

traverse vast acreage contiguous to the critical Oxbow National Wildlife Refuge on the Nashua River. “We are honored about the possibility of welcoming Fruitlands Museum into The Trustees family,” says Barbara Erickson, Trustees’ President & CEO. “The connection between Fruitlands and other Trustees properties, both in geography and cultural significance, provides a synergy that we hope will ultimately bring more people to love, to know about, and to cherish this iconic place.”

Partnering for Action

Trustees President & CEO Barbara Erickson (photo, next page, left) and Mass Audubon President Gary Clayton (right) joined forces recently to meet with Governor Charlie Baker and Energy and Environmental Affairs Secretary Matthew Beaton to discuss current challenges and opportunities associated with land conservation, climate change, and the well-being of Massachusetts. Topics included both organizations’ concerns over natural gas pipelines on conservation lands, interest in seeing a robust commitment from the State to land conservation and environment, and our organizations’ mutual support of the Community Preservation Act. The positive outcome of the meeting was due, in no small part, to the power of the combined voices of the two largest land conservation organizations in the Commonwealth.



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Pedro Alonzo

Finding Art in the Landscape

Trustees recently announced that a series of site-specific art installations are being planned for some of our most iconic properties. Entitled *Art & the Landscape*, the series is being organized by independent curator Pedro Alonzo and will feature some of the world’s most esteemed artists. “We hope these installations

will create transformative experiences for our visitors,” said Trustees President & CEO Barbara Erickson. The first installation, by conceptual artist Sam Durant, is scheduled for July at the Old Manse in Concord. A preview event with the curator is planned for Tuesday, May 3 at Le Laboratoire in Cambridge.

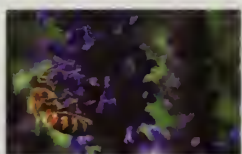
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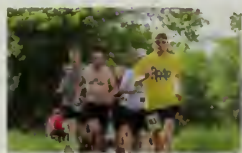
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MESSAGE

from the President

125 Years and Growing!

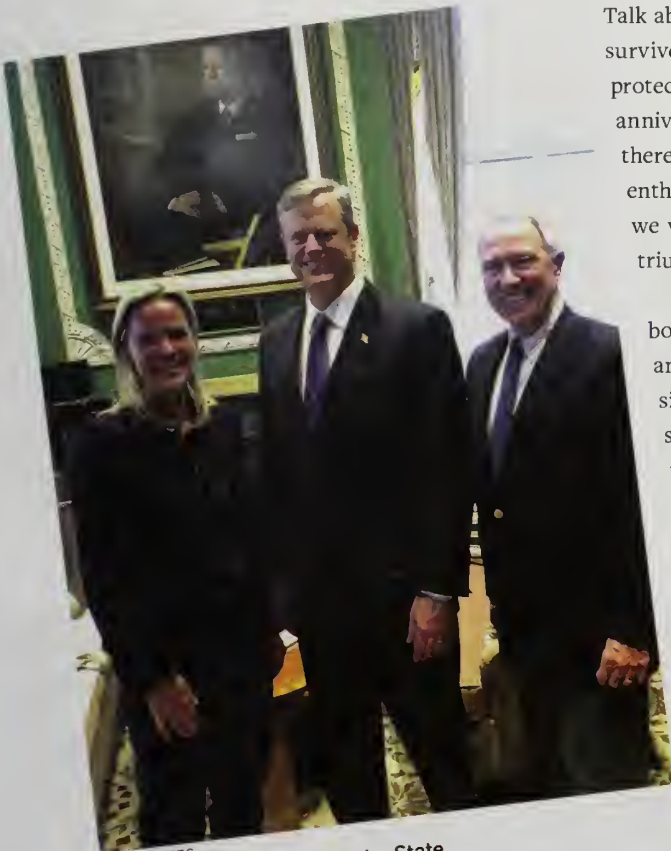
Dear Members,

The bounty of spring has begun its arrival. At The Trustees, spring always reminds me of the power of renewal and a return to exuberance after the dormancy of winter. Resiliency and exuberance are especially appropriate terms as we enter not just another spring season but our 125th season and year. Talk about resiliency. Organizations with this sort of longevity do not simply survive. They must also thrive, contribute, and reinforce relevancy while protecting their core missions. The aggregated outcome yields more than just anniversaries on the calendar. When there is continuity and consideration like there has been at The Trustees, the result is an exuberant presence and an enthusiastic outlook. I am grateful to those who came before me. This year, we will celebrate the names, faces, places, and events that have led us so triumphantly to today.

Trustees exuberance reveals itself in many ways. Today, The Trustees boasts an impressive list of accomplishments and we hold a special place among our peers as well as in our discipline. We have reached two significant milestones in the past year—we surpassed our five-year strategic plan goals of 1.5 million visitors and 50,000 member households two years ahead of schedule. Thank you all for being a part of our growth.

This year, there are many reasons and many ways to celebrate. The 125th Anniversary schedule is packed full of opportunities to play, hike, swim, run, be outside, learn, explore, and to discover your own Trustees experience. We want to honor the heroes of our past and to pay tribute to the humble stewards, while also acknowledging the challenges so that we may learn from them. Join me this year and invite others to become part of our family. We need you.

I want to thank our 125th Anniversary Committee Chairs — Victoria and David Croll, Catherine and Peter Creighton, Stephanie and Clem Benenson, and Abby and Peter Coffin. The dedication and commitment of our members and volunteers continually astounds me and I am always grateful.



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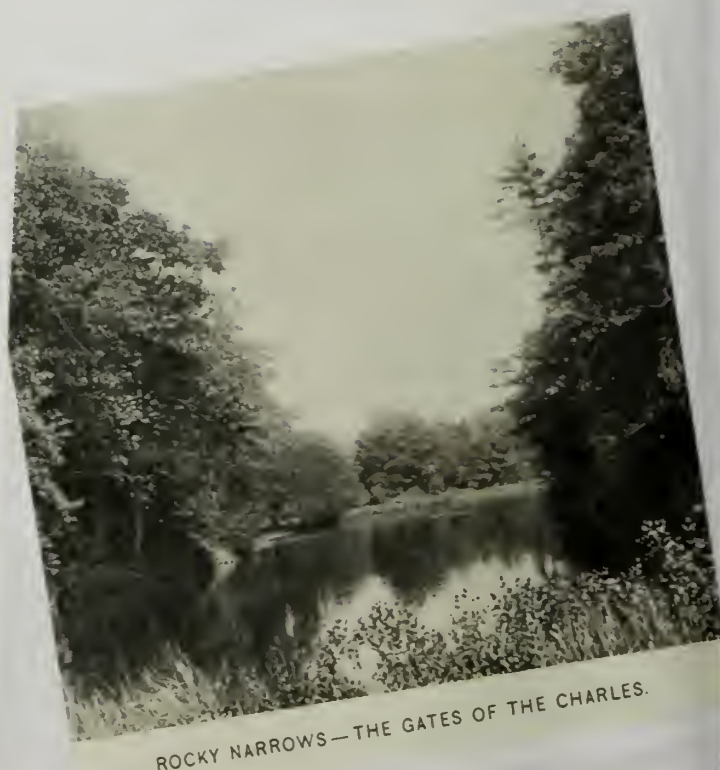
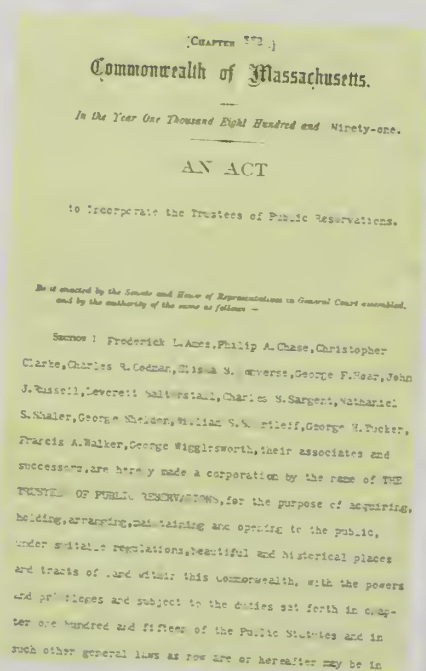
At their recent meeting at the State House (see *Partnering for Action*, page 1) — Trustees President & CEO Barbara Erickson, Governor Baker, and Mass Audubon President Gary Clayton.

Happy Spring,

Barbara J. Erickson
President & CEO

125 Years of Saving Special Places

The act that formed The Trustees of Public Reservations in 1891, along with the original logo (designed by Charles Eliot), and an image of Rocky Narrows, the first Trustees reservation, from the Annual Report for the year it was acquired, 1897.



Trustees Timeline |

Take a tour through some of the big events and milestones from 125 years of The Trustees. For a more detailed version, visit "A Look Back" at thetrustees.org/125.

— March 5, 1890 —

SEEDS OF CHANGE

The periodical *Garden and Forest* published 32 year-old landscape architect Charles Eliot's letter advocating for the creation of a private statewide conservation and preservation organization.

— 1891 —

FIRST PROPERTY

20-acre Virginia Wood in Stoneham is acquired as The Trustees' first property. In 1923, the property was conveyed to the Metropolitan Park Commission (now the DCR).

— May 21, 1891 —

FORMAL RECOGNITION

Massachusetts Governor William E. Russell signs into law Chapter 352 of the Acts of 1891, establishing The Trustees of Public Reservations as the nation's first private statewide conservation and preservation organization.

— June 2, 1892 —

ANOTHER FIRST

Charles Eliot is instrumental in Gov. Russell's decision to establish the Metropolitan Park Commission, the first regional public parks agency in the nation, with the power to act on behalf of the State to acquire and manage open spaces for the benefit of its residents.

— 1897 —

FIRST RESERVATION

21 acres of mixed forest and wetlands, ancient cliffs and steeply wooded hillsides along the Charles River in Sherborn is deeded to The Trustees. Known as the "Gates of the Charles" in the Colonial era, the property becomes Rocky Narrows, the first Trustees reservation.

On May 21, 1891, Massachusetts Governor William Eustis Russell signed into law an act which established The Trustees for Public Reservations “for the purpose of acquiring, holding, arranging, maintaining and opening to the public, under suitable regulations, beautiful and historical places and tracts of land within this Commonwealth.”

The birth of the Trustees had not happened simply as a government act—it had been the passion and work of one man for more a year.

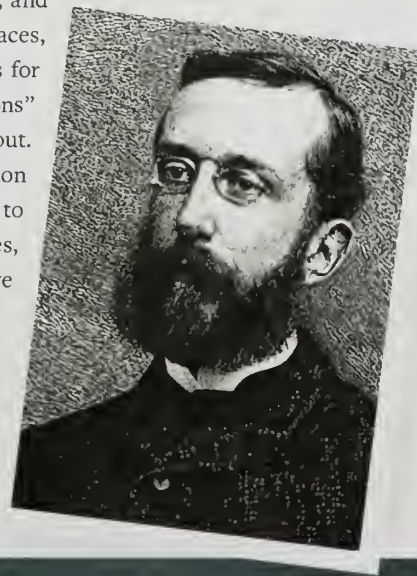
Charles Eliot, a young landscape architect, had begun campaigning to create an organization that could do something to address the possibility that historic and beautiful places and open spaces could someday be lost or diminished.

Driven by the disturbing visions of a rapidly industrialized Boston, Eliot saw a solution and submitted two letters to the editors of the preeminent landscape journal *Garden and Forest* stating his case and outlining his plan. Inspired by the recent creation of the Boston Public Library and Museum of Fine Arts, he believed an incorporated association of citizens could “hold small and well-distributed parcels of land free of taxes, just as the Public Library holds books and the Art Museum pictures—for the use and enjoyment of the public.”

Now, 125 years later, the 114 special places throughout Massachusetts that form The Trustees continue to bring together lovers of nature and history.

Like our founder, we believe in the power of nature to heal the soul and fuel the spirit. And by sharing, celebrating, and caring for these special places, together we plant the seeds for the “successive generations” which Eliot first wrote about. Today, we are that generation and we must now pass on to future generations the places, stories, and ideas that we were given.

Charles
Eliot



1927

HOUSING HISTORY

The William Cullen Bryant Homestead in Cummington, the family homestead of one of America's greatest poets and open space advocates, becomes The Trustees sixth reservation and its first historic house property.

1945

SHORE STORY

Crane Beach in Ipswich, one of the finest beaches and outdoor recreation destinations on the East Coast, becomes The Trustees' 20th reservation.

1954

NAME DROPPING

Because of continuing and frustrating perception that the organization was a State agency supported with taxpayer funds, the word “Public” was dropped, and the organization became known as The Trustees of Reservations.

1967

TRIPLE SAVE

World's End in Hingham becomes the 45th reservation for The Trustees. This unique, pristine, and remarkable landscape had been threatened by development for decades – first as a housing subdivision in 1890, then as a possible site for the United Nations in 1945, and finally for a nuclear power plant in the mid-1960s, before being preserved for public use and enjoyment.

1972

FIRST RESTRICTIONS

The Trustees launch a Conservation Restriction (CR) program. The first CR protects 65 acres in Sherborn, which fittingly lies next to the very first reservation property, Rocky Narrows. Now, in 2016, Trustees has worked to protect more than 390 CR parcels statewide.

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Let the Celebration Begin!



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May 21 – 125 years to the day from the signing of the act that established the first nonprofit land conservation organization of its kind in the world – marks the beginning of a yearlong celebration of the history, impact, and legacy of The Trustees. In honor of our big anniversary, special programs and promotions provide members and nonmembers alike with unique, fun ways to experience the bounty and beauty of our reservations. For the more socially inclined, there are birthday parties, special events, and gala celebrations across the state just waiting for your RSVP. Here is a quick look at all we have planned; details can be found at thetrustees.org/125. Join us!



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Special Celebrations

Join us at extraordinary parties and events across the state.

■ 125th Anniversary Gala

Take a vintage train ride through Trustees history – 300 Trustees friends journey from Boston's North Station back in time to the Appleton Farms Flag Stop for a gala evening to commemorate Trustees' past, present, and future.

Saturday, May 21,
starting at 5PM

■ From the Sea to the Mountains:

The Trustees 125th Anniversary

Exhibition at the Norman B. Leventhal Map Center at Boston Public Library

Saturday, April 2 – Sunday, August 28;
Opening Reception Wednesday, April 6

■ Meals in the Meadow

A Trustees and FARM Institute Night on Martha's Vineyard.

Saturday, July 16

1985

GREAT MOUNTAIN

Trustees defeats a proposed condominium development on the slopes of Monument Mountain in Great Barrington, acquiring the land at issue and expanding the reservation that has existed at that site since 1899.

1985

ECOLOGIC IMPACT

Ecology is added to The Trustees' mission. As one of the first ecology programs, Trustees initiates a successful protection program for Piping Plovers, which had recently been added to the Federal government's list of threatened species.

1996

RIVER ACTION

Advocacy work by The Trustees helps to pass the River Protection Act, providing regulatory protection of riparian habitat within 200 feet of the state's rivers and permanent streams.

2006

BOSTON, NATURALLY

Boston Natural Areas Network (BNAN), an organization founded in 1977 to preserve, expand and improve urban open spaces, becomes an affiliate of The Trustees.

In 2015, the two organizations merge, with the former BNAN organization becoming the Trustees' Boston Region.

2007

HOME SWEET LANDMARK

The Naumkeag Estate in Stockbridge becomes The Trustees' fifth historic property to be awarded National Historic Landmark status, joining previous designees The William Cullen Bryant Homestead, Castle Hill, Mission House, and The Old Manse.

Anniversary Activities on Our Properties

Oodles of reasons to visit our inspired places this year!

■ Home Sweet Home

We're giving you the keys for the day! Free previews at nine of our historic homes:

Ashley House, Sheffield; Mission House, Stockbridge; Naumkeag, Stockbridge; Field Farm, Williamstown; Bryant Homestead, Cummington; Castle Hill, Ipswich; Stevens-Coolidge Place, North Andover; Old Manse, Concord; Bradley Estate, Canton

Saturday, May 21, 10AM-5PM

■ 25 Things To Do Before You're 12.5

Beginning on our anniversary date, May 21, pick up this family fun booklet at our properties, filled with suggested activities, quests, and games for kids to try at any of our 114 inspired places statewide.

■ TrusteesFree

A series of opportunities to visit our properties for free, beginning in our historic homes with Home Sweet Home on May 21:

- Columbus Day, October 10 – free admission for MA residents
- Veterans Day, November 11 – free admission to veterans and their families
- "Green Friday," November 25 – free admission to our outdoor properties

■ Hike 125

Our challenge to get out and hit the trails. Hike 125 miles between May 21 & October 21 and be entered to win prizes. We'll provide suggested routes, group activities, online leaderboards and ways to track your progress, and more. Details coming soon!

■ Bingo 125

Attend Trustees events throughout the year and get your Bingo 125 card stamped. Once you have 5 in a row, mail it back and you'll be entered to win one of 125 prizes! Bingo cards will be available at Trustees events, beginning May 21.

■ So Many Things To Do!

Across the state, Trustees properties come alive with celebratory events, activities, and opportunities to visit. Look for birthday parties, dinners, lectures, ecology hikes, walks, concerts, tours, and so much more in our Things To Do calendar section, starting on Page 9.

■ Naumkeag Garden Party

Afternoon cocktail reception highlighting the newly renovated Chinese Garden.

Saturday, July 23

■ The Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra Comes to Castle Hill

Experience the Pops - and special guest Megan Hilty - like never before, with the sweeping ocean views of the spectacular Grand Allée.

Saturday, August 6



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The Trustees founders wanted nothing more than to see our open spaces and historical places enjoyed by everyone. Come celebrate their legacy! Keep an eye out for emails and social media posts with details of all the special activities, contests, challenges, and unique experiences we have planned to share our big anniversary year with you. More information on 125 years of Trustees history and accomplishments, and all these and more 125th Anniversary celebration events, can be found at thetrustees.org/125.

2007

ARCHIVAL HOME

Trustees opens its Archives & Research Center in Sharon, a state of the art facility designed not only to preserve, catalog, and store the rich archival history of The Trustees, but also to make this unique material available to others.

2011

DAIRY RICH

Appleton Farms in Hamilton and Ipswich sells bottled milk from their Jersey cows to the public for the first time under Trustees ownership.

2013

RESTORING OUR CROWN JEWELS

Trustees launches \$26.6 million Cultural Resources Campaign, and completes ambitious restorations of the Grand Allée at Castle Hill on the Crane Estate and Naumkeag's iconic Blue Steps.

2015

NOW WE'RE COOKING

The Trustees become lead programming partner of the new Boston Public Market and begin offering culinary, educational, and health & wellness programs in the Market's state-of-the-art KITCHEN space. Additionally, Appleton Farms opens a booth at the Market, selling farm fresh dairy products and one of the state's largest selections of MA-produced cheeses.

2016

REACHING 125

Trustees mark the 125th Anniversary of its founding with a wide variety of special programming and events, and membership surpasses 125,000.

WHAT'S NEXT IN OUR STORY?

Time – and our members, donors, and friends – will tell.



Spring Forth

Experience the glorious return of warmth, wildflowers, and wonder.

BY MATT HEID

From Massachusetts' shining seacoasts to rolling mountains and everywhere in between, no matter where you live, an enticing – and active – offering awaits you nearby at a Trustees reservation. Here's a quick sample; consult our 12-page Things To Do calendar section (starting next page) for events, programs, classes, and much more – for you and your family.

Shores of Martha's Vineyard

Join our monthly series of 60-90 minute guided beach walks, rotating among the diverse coastal sandscapes of Cape Poge, Norton Point, and Wasque, (April 24, May 29, June 26) and explore the human and natural history of the shore.

Boston's Gardens

Parks and community gardens steadily spring to life in a collection of riotous spring blooms, best experienced on the annual South End Garden Tour. This self-guided walking tour on Saturday, June 18 visits some of the best garden sites in the South End.

North Shore Blooms

Ravenswood Park in Gloucester bustles with spring activities, including a Woodland Wildflower Walk (May 14), and a natural history exploration of one of the state's largest populations of the delicate and beautiful woodland Pink Lady's Slipper orchid (May 22).

The Buzz in Central MA

The fields buzz with activity at Chestnut Hill Farm in Southborough. Trustees-guided Warbler Migration Walks (May 11, 18, and 25) and Birds & Bees Walks (April 14, May 12, June 9) welcome evening visitors.

Festive Southern Berkshires

Unusual and calcium-rich bedrock provides fertile ground for a profusion of exceptionally diverse blooms at Bartholomew's Cobble in Sheffield. Join trained naturalists for guided tours during our Spring Wildflower Festival (April 16-May 7).

Matt Heid is a freelance writer whose work appears regularly in AMC Outdoors. He is also the author of AMC's Best Backpacking in New England.



April | May | June

THINGS TO DO

SPRING
2016

April

OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

Stevens to Stevens Coffee Walk

Saturdays, Apr 2 & May 7 | 9-11AM

Stevens-Coolidge Place, North Andover

Member \$5; Nonmember \$10

Tracking the Elusive Timberdoodle

Thursday, Apr 7 | 6:30-7:30PM

Chestnut Hill Farm, Southborough

Member \$5; Nonmember \$10

AN EVENING AT THE KITCHEN AT BOSTON PUBLIC MARKET WITH CHEF PAUL WAHLBERG

Join us at *The KITCHEN at Boston Public Market* for a cooking demo and dinner by local Chef Paul Wahlberg. The evening's meal will celebrate the Market's spring bounty, featuring foods grown and produced entirely in New England. A portion of the ticket sales will help feed hungry families through Paul Wahlberg's charity, *Alma Cares*. Ticket price includes one complimentary drink.

Wednesday, April 13 | 7-9PM

Member \$68; Nonmember \$85



Search for Spring Ephemerals

Sunday, Apr 10 | 12Noon-2:30PM

Farandnear, Shirley

Member \$5; Nonmember \$10

Renaissance of Ravenswood Walk

Sunday, Apr 10 | 1-3PM

Ravenswood Park, Gloucester

Member \$9; Nonmember \$15.

The Birds and the Bees Walk

Thursday, Apr 14 | 5:30-6:30PM

Chestnut Hill Farm, Southborough

Member \$9; Nonmember \$15

Rocky Woods Dog Walkers Club: Pups and Suds

Monday, Apr 18 | 4PM-5:30AM

Rocky Woods, Medfield

Member \$5; Nonmember \$10

Singles Walk, Talk & Sip

Thursdays, Apr 21, May 19 & June 16 | 5:30-7PM

Rocky Woods, Medfield

Member \$9; Nonmember \$15

Full "Fish" Moon Foray

Friday, Apr 22 | 6-8PM

Ravenswood Park, Gloucester

Member \$12; Nonmember \$20

Full Moon and Folklore Hike

Friday, Apr 22 | 7:30-9:30PM

Crane Wildlife Refuge on the Crane

Estate, Essex

Member \$9; Nonmember \$15

Beach Walks – Spring Series

Sunday, Apr 24 | 1-3PM

Cape Poge Wildlife Refuge, Long

Point Wildlife Refuge, Wasque,

Norton Point Beach, Martha's Vineyard

Member Adult \$5/Child \$3;

Nonmember Adult \$10/Child \$6

Tree Hunt and ID Walk

Sunday, Apr 24 | 1-3PM

Ravenswood Park, Gloucester

Member \$5; Nonmember \$10

Who's Scat is That?

Sunday, Apr 24 | 1-2:30PM

Farandnear, Shirley

Member \$5; Nonmember \$10

Arbor Day Tour of Farandnear Pinetum

Friday, Apr 29 | 11AM-12Noon

Farandnear, Shirley

Member & Nonmember FREE

Herbal Tea Two-Miler

Saturday, Apr 30 | 10AM-12Noon

Allen C. Haskell Public Gardens,

New Bedford

Member & Nonmember FREE

The Long Way Around Hike

Saturday, Apr 30 | 10AM-2PM

Crane Wildlife Refuge on the Crane

Estate, Essex

Member \$28; Nonmember \$35

CLASSES, WORKSHOPS & TALKS

Seed, Sow & Grow:

Seed Starting & Perennial Propagation Intensive

Saturday, April 2 | 12:30-4PM

City Natives, Mattapan

Member \$12; Nonmember \$20

Powisset Cooks:

A Passover Meal

Sunday, April 3 | 10AM-12PM

Powisset Farm, Dover

Member \$52; Nonmember \$65

Meet our Meat

Mondays, April 4 & May 2

3:30-5PM

Weir River Farm, Hingham

Members \$5; Nonmembers \$10

Gardening Q&A with Gene Bertrand

Wednesday, April 6 | 10AM-12Noon

Allen C. Haskell Public Gardens, New

Bedford

Member \$9; Nonmember \$15

Mindfulness on the Farm

Thursdays | 7-7:30AM

Powisset Farm, Dover

Member FREE; Nonmember \$5

From Cultures to Rinds: Cheese Making Fundamentals

Saturday, April 9 | 1-5PM

Appleton Farms, Hamilton & Ipswich

Member \$100; Nonmember \$135

Traveling Bardic Academy

Sundays, April 10, May 1 & June 5

1-5PM

Castle Hill on the Crane Estate,

Ipswich

Member \$56; Nonmember \$70. \$10

off each ticket if registering for all 3

workshops in series.

Health & Wellness from the Kitchen: DIY Spring Cleaning

Tuesday, April 12 | 6:30-8:30PM

Powisset Farm, Dover

Member \$40; Nonmember \$50

Terrific Terrariums

Wednesday, April 13 | 6:30-8PM

Stevens-Coolidge Place, North

Andover

Member \$32; Nonmember \$40

Capture the Landscape – Photography Workshop

Saturday, April 16 | 10AM-1PM

Cape Poge Wildlife Refuge, Norton

Point Beach, Martha's Vineyard

Member \$32; Nonmember \$40

Growing Your Pollinator Garden

Saturday, April 16 | 10AM-12Noon

Chestnut Hill Farm, Southborough

Member \$12; Nonmember \$20

Listen to the Ladies: Revolutionary War on the Home Front

Saturday, April 16 & Sunday,

April 17 | 3-4PM

Old Manse, Concord

Member \$9; Nonmember \$15

Ravenswood Poetry Reading

Sunday, April 17 | 2-3PM

Ravenswood Park, Gloucester

Member \$5; Nonmember \$10

Wildflowers and Watercolors

Thursdays, April 21 - May 12

12-4PM

Bartholomew's Cobble, Sheffield

Member \$28/class or \$100 for all 4;

Nonmember \$35/class or \$125 for all 4

Coffee Club Hikes

Thursdays, April 21, May 19

June 16 | 10-11:30AM

Rocky Woods, Medfield

Member \$5; Nonmember \$10

Arbor Day-Tree Planting Workshop

Saturday, April 23 | 10AM-12Noon

Ravenswood Park, Gloucester

Member \$24; Nonmember \$30

Spring Greens, Roots & Shoots

Saturday, April 23 | 1-3PM

Worcester Street Community Garden,

Boston

Member \$5; Nonmember \$10

The Trustees Gardener Series: Getting Your Garden Ready Walk and Talk

Thursday, April 28 | 6-7:30PM

Stevens-Coolidge Place, North

Andover

Member \$28; Nonmember \$35

Make & Take: Bugs, Bites & Bodycare – That's The Pits

Thursday, April 28 | 6:30-8:30PM

Powisset Farm, Dover

Member \$36; Nonmember \$45

Spring Crops & Composting

Saturday, April 30 | 1:30-3:30PM

Lucerne and Balsam Streets

Community Garden, Dorchester

Member & Nonmember FREE

FAMILY FUN

Stargazing Fools!

Friday, Apr 1 | 8-10PM

Crane Beach on the Crane Estate,

Ipswich

Member \$15; Nonmember \$25



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Use your member code (above your name on your member card) to qualify for member discounts.

Program details subject to change. For up-to-date event information, or to search for events in your area, at a specific property, by type or by date, click on *Things To Do* at thetrustees.org.



COOKING



MOTHER'S DAY



FATHER'S DAY

THINGS TO DO

Maple Syrup Day

Saturday, Apr 2 | 12Noon-3PM
Chestnut Hill Farm, Southborough
Member \$12; Nonmember \$20 per family

Be Inspired Be a Poet

Weekends, Apr 2 - Apr 10 | 12-2PM
Ravenswood Park, Gloucester
Member FREE; Nonmember \$5

Buds and Bird Voices:

Say Goodbye to Winter

Sunday, Apr 3 | 2-3:30PM
Old Manse, Concord
Member \$9/Family \$36; Nonmember \$15/Family \$45

Farm Storytime

Mondays, April 4, 11, 25 | 11-12AM
Powisset Farm, Dover
Member & Nonmember FREE

Little Sprouts

Tuesdays, Apr 5 - June 28
9:30-11AM
Monument Mountain, Great Barrington
Member \$5; Nonmember \$10

Itsy Bitsy Explorers

Tuesdays, Apr 5 - May 31
11AM-12PM
Francis William Bird Park, Walpole
Member \$80/8-week session;
Nonmember \$100/8-week session

Junior Explorers

Tuesdays, Apr 5 - May 31
3:30-4:30PM
Francis William Bird Park, Walpole
Member \$80/8-week session;
Nonmember \$100/8-week session

My Little Green Thumb

Tuesdays, Apr 5 & Apr 12 | 4-6PM
Thursdays, Apr 7 & Apr 14 | 4-6PM
Eleanor Cabot Bradley Estate, Canton
Member \$10/class; Nonmember \$15/class

Itsy Bitsy Explorers

Wednesdays, Apr 6 - May 18
9:30-10:30AM
Weir River Farm & World's End, Hingham
Member \$72/session; Nonmember \$90/session

Itsy Bitsy Explorers

Wednesdays, Apr 6 - May 25
9:30-10:30AM
Long Point Wildlife Refuge, Martha's Vineyard
Member \$72 per series; Nonmember \$120 per series

Nature at Naumkeag:

Nature Based Playgroup
Wednesdays, Apr 6 - June 29
9:30-11AM
Naumkeag, Stockbridge
Member & Nonmember FREE

Ecosplorations

Wednesdays, Apr 6 - May 18
3-4:30PM
Weir River Farm & World's End, Hingham
Member \$84/8-week session;
Nonmember \$105/8-week session;

First Peas to the Table

Wednesday, Apr 6 | 4-5PM
Stevens-Coolidge Place, North Andover
Member Child \$9; Nonmember Child \$15; Adults FREE

Itsy Bitsy Explorers

Thursdays, Apr 7 - June 2
11AM-12PM
Gov. Oliver Ames Estate, Easton
Member \$80/8-week session;
Nonmember \$100/8-week session

Junior Explorers

Thursdays, Apr 7 - May 26
3:15-5PM
Long Point Wildlife Refuge, Martha's Vineyard
Member \$120 per series; Nonmember \$200 per series

Astronomy Night

Friday, Apr 8 | 6-8PM
Weir River Farm, Hingham
Member \$5; Nonmember \$10

Starry Night: Planets, Stars, and the Dark Night

Saturday, Apr 9 | 7-10PM
Notchview, Windsor
Member \$5; Nonmember \$10

Patriot's Day Weekend at the Old Manse

Friday, Apr 15 - Monday, Apr 18
12Noon-5PM
Old Manse, Concord
Member \$5; Nonmember \$10

Appleton Farm Summer Camp Open House

Saturdays, Apr 16 & 23 | 10AM-3PM
Appleton Farms, Hamilton & Ipswich
Member & Nonmember FREE

Quest Fest

Saturday, Apr 16 | 11AM-1PM
Francis William Bird Park, Walpole
Member \$12/family; Nonmember \$20/family

Fairy Shrimp, Salamanders, and Frogs - Alive!

Saturday, Apr 16 | 1-3PM
Ravenswood Park, Gloucester
Member Adult \$9/Child FREE;
Nonmember Adult \$15/Child \$5

Toad Trek: In Search of Bufo Americanus

Saturday, Apr 16 | 7-9PM
Crane Wildlife Refuge on the Crane Estate, Essex
Member Adult \$9/Child \$5;
Nonmember Adult \$15/Child \$10

Children's Trail Story Walk

Sunday, Apr 17 - Sunday, May 1
Daily, 8AM-7PM
Ravenswood Park, Gloucester
Member & Nonmember FREE

Vernal Pool Exploration

Sunday, Apr 17 | 7-9PM
Crane Wildlife Refuge on the Crane Estate, Essex
Member Adult \$9/Child \$5;
Nonmember Adult \$15/Child \$10

April Vacation: Farm Felting

Monday, Apr 18 & Friday, Apr 22
10-11AM
Appleton Farms, Hamilton & Ipswich
Member Child \$12; Nonmember Child \$20



April Vacation:

Mason Jar Terrariums

Monday, Apr 18 & Friday, Apr 22
2-3PM
Appleton Farms, Hamilton & Ipswich
Member Child \$12; Nonmember Child \$20

Mornings at the Park

Monday, Apr 18 - Friday, Apr 22
9-11AM
Francis William Bird Park, Walpole
Member \$24/day; Nonmember \$30/day

Children's Tour of the Stevens-Coolidge House

Monday, April 18 | 10AM-12Noon
Stevens-Coolidge Place, North Andover
Member Adult \$5/Child FREE;
Nonmember Adult \$10/Child \$5/
Family \$30

Vacation Week - Family Discovery Days

Monday, Apr 18 - Friday, Apr 22
10AM-12Noon
Rocky Woods, Medfield
Member Child \$12; Nonmember Child \$20; Adults FREE

April Vacation: Growing Our Community

Monday, Apr 18 - Thursday, Apr 21
11AM-2PM
Boston Children's Museum, Boston
Member & Nonmember FREE

April Afternoons at Ames

Monday, Apr 18 - Friday, Apr 22
1-3PM
Gov. Oliver Ames Estate, Easton
Member \$24/day; Nonmember \$30/day

Stop, Look & Listen Tour

Monday, Apr 18 | 1-3PM
Castle Hill on the Crane Estate, Ipswich
Member \$5; Nonmember \$10

Farm Vacation Blast

Tuesday, Apr 19 - Friday, Apr 22
9AM-1PM
Weir River Farm, Hingham
Member \$52; Nonmember \$65



SPRING AT THE COBBLE

Bartholomew's Cobble, Sheffield

Wildflower Festival

Experience the unique ecology of the Cobble and learn about its diverse wildflower species. Three guided tours daily along the Ledges Trail, where spring ephemerals proliferate.
Daily, Saturday, April 16 - Saturday, May 7 | 9AM-4PM
Member \$5; Nonmember \$10

Monitoring Breeding Birds

Watch and learn from an expert birder at work—Ranger Rene Wendell leads excursions to monitor and count the Cobble's breeding birds.
Mondays & Tuesdays, May 2 - June 28 | 8-9AM
Member \$5; Nonmember \$10

Where would you like to explore?

BERKSHIRES PIONEER VALLEY CENTRAL GREATER BOSTON NORTH SHORE SOUTH SHORE SOUTH COAST CAPE & ISLANDS

April continued

April School Vacation Week at Powisset

Tuesday, Apr 19 - Friday, Apr 22 9-11:30AM
Powisset Farm, Dover
Member \$36/day or \$128/week;
Nonmember \$45/day or \$160/week



Mornings at the Manse: Family Vacation Week

Tuesday, Apr 19 - Thursday, Apr 21 | 10-11:30AM
Old Manse, Concord
Member \$9; Nonmember \$15

Lawn Games Day

Tuesday, Apr 19 | 10AM-12Noon
Stevens-Coolidge Place, North Andover
Member & Nonmember FREE

Fish Printing for Kids

Tuesday, Apr 19 | 10AM-12Noon
Castle Hill on the Crane Estate, Ipswich
Member Child \$24; Nonmember Child \$30; Adults FREE

Homes of the Flower Fairies

Wednesday, Apr 20 | 10-11AM
Stevens-Coolidge Place, North Andover
Member Child \$5; Nonmember Child \$10; Adults FREE

April Vacation:

Spring Yarn Wreaths

Wednesday, Apr 20 | 10-11AM or 2-3PM

Appleton Farms, Hamilton & Ipswich
Member Child \$12; Nonmember Child \$20

Story Hour: Welcome to the Garden

Thursday, Apr 21 | 10-11AM
Stevens-Coolidge Place, North Andover
Member Child \$5; Nonmember Child \$10; Adults FREE

Follow Footsteps – Animals and a Hermit!

Thursday, Apr 21 | 1-3PM
Ravenswood Park, Gloucester
Member Adult \$9/Child FREE;
Nonmember Adult \$15/Child \$5

Spring Break at the Cobble

Thursday, Apr 21 & Friday, Apr 22 10AM-12Noon
Bartholomew's Cobble, Sheffield
Member \$5; Nonmember \$10

Garden Scavenger Hunt Challenge

Friday, Apr 22 | 10AM-12Noon
Stevens-Coolidge Place, North Andover
Member Child \$5; Nonmember Child \$10; Adults FREE

Earth Day Extravaganza

Friday, Apr 22 | 4-5:30PM
Gov. Oliver Ames Estate, Easton
Member \$12/family; Nonmember \$20/family

Make Your Own Stamp-Quest Fest!

Friday, Apr 22 | 1-3PM
Ravenswood Park, Gloucester
Member FREE; Nonmember \$5

Spying on Spring Peepers

Friday, Apr 22 | 6-8PM
Bartholomew's Cobble, Sheffield
Member \$5/Family \$15; Nonmember \$10/Family \$20

The Awesome Obstacles Race!

Saturday, Apr 23 | 1:30-3PM
Castle Hill on the Crane Estate, Ipswich
Member Child \$9; Nonmember Child \$15; Adults FREE

Creature Feature:

Life in a Vernal Pool

Sunday, Apr 24 | 1-3PM
Bartholomew's Cobble, Sheffield
Member \$5/Family \$15; Nonmember \$10/Family \$20

Rainy Nights and Flashlights

Sunday, Apr 24 | 8-10PM
Ravenswood Park, Gloucester
Member Adult \$9/Child FREE;
Nonmember Adult \$15/Child \$5

Story Hour in the Garden

Thursdays, Apr 28 - June 30 10-11AM
Stevens-Coolidge Place, North Andover
Member Child \$5; Nonmember Child \$10; Adults FREE

First Peas to the Table

Saturday, Apr 30 | 10-11AM
Stevens-Coolidge Place, North Andover
Member Child \$9; Nonmember Child \$15; Adults FREE

Building Nests for the Orchard Mason Bee

Saturday, Apr 30 | 10AM-12Noon
Chestnut Hill Farm, Southborough
Member \$9; Nonmember \$15

Sheep Shearing Day

Saturday, Apr 30 | 10AM-2PM
Weir River Farm, Hingham
Member \$5/family; Nonmember \$10/family

Family Fun Fiesta

Saturday, Apr 30 | 11AM-1PM
Gov. Oliver Ames Estate, Easton
Member \$12/family; Nonmember \$20/family

SPECIAL EVENTS

Powisset Farm Open House

Saturday, Apr 2 | 1PM-4PM
Powisset Farm, Dover
Member & Nonmember FREE

Spring Black Tie Swing

Friday, Apr 8 | 6-9PM
Eleanor Cabot Bradley Estate, Canton
Member \$32; Nonmember \$40

Chef Paul Wahlberg at the KITCHEN

Wednesday, Apr 13 | 7-9PM
Boston Public Market, Boston
Member \$68; Nonmember \$85

Spring Wildflower Festival at

Bartholomew's Cobble
Saturday, Apr 16 - Saturday, May 7 9AM-4PM
Bartholomew's Cobble, Sheffield
Member \$5; Nonmember \$10

Earth Day Work Party and

Picnic Potluck
Saturday, Apr 23 | 10AM-1PM
Chestnut Hill Farm, Southborough
Member & Nonmember FREE

OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

Monitoring Breeding Birds

Mondays & Tuesdays, May 2 - June 28 | 8-9AM
Bartholomew's Cobble, Sheffield
Member \$5; Nonmember \$10

Meteor Shower Camp-Out

Friday, May 6 - Saturday, May 7 4PM-11AM
Rocky Woods, Medfield
Member \$52; Nonmember \$65

Stevens to Stevens

Coffee Walk
Saturday, May 7 | 9-11AM
Stevens-Coolidge Place, North Andover
Member \$5; Nonmember \$10

Go Wild for Mother's Day!

Wild Edibles Walk
Sunday, May 8 | 1-3PM
Ravenswood Park, Gloucester
Member \$24; Nonmember \$30

Renaissance of

Ravenswood Walk
Sunday, May 8 | 1-3PM
Ravenswood Park, Gloucester
Member \$9; Nonmember \$15.

Warbler Migration Bird Walk

Wednesdays, May 11, 18 & 25 5-6:30PM
Chestnut Hill Farm, Southborough
Member \$5; Nonmember \$10

The Birds and the Bees Walk

Thursday, May 12 | 5:30-6:30PM
Chestnut Hill Farm, Southborough
Member \$9; Nonmember \$15



Woodland Wildflower Walk

Saturday, May 14 | 10AM-12Noon
Ravenswood Park, Gloucester
Member \$5; Nonmember \$10



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 COOKING  MOTHER'S DAY

 FATHER'S DAY

THINGS TO DO

Mystery of the Magnolia of Ravenswood

Sunday, May 15 | 1-3PM

Ravenswood Park, Gloucester
Member \$9; Nonmember \$15

Rocky Woods Dog Walkers Club: Pups and Suds

Monday, May 16 | 4-5:30PM

Rocky Woods, Medfield
Member \$5; Nonmember \$10

Singles Walk, Talk & Sip

**Thursdays, May 19 & June 16
5:30-7PM**

Rocky Woods, Medfield
Member \$9; Nonmember \$15

Olmsted Walk

Saturday, May 21 | 2-3:30PM

World's End, Hingham
Member \$5; Nonmember \$10

Spring Tree and Nature Walk

Saturday, May 21 | 10AM-12PM

Francis William Bird Park, Walpole
Member & Nonmember FREE

Full Moon and Folklore Hike

Saturday, May 21 | 8-10PM

Crane Wildlife Refuge on the Crane Estate, Essex
Member \$9; Nonmember \$15

Shorebird Tour

**Saturdays, May 21 & 28
8:30-11AM**

Norton Point Beach, Martha's Vineyard
Member Adult \$15/Child \$9;
Nonmember Adult \$25/Child \$15

Kayak Fox Creek with Picnic

Sunday, May 22 | 11AM-2PM

Crane Beach on the Crane Estate, Ipswich
Member \$44; Nonmember \$55

Lady's Slipper: Beauty & Botany

Sunday, May 22 | 1-3PM

Ravenswood Park, Gloucester
Member \$9; Nonmember \$15

Birding Basics

Sunday, May 22 | 1-2:30PM

Farandnear, Shirley
Member \$5; Nonmember \$10;
Child FREE

Cape Poge Lighthouse Tour

Daily, May 27 - June 30 | 10:30AM, 1PM & 3PM (1.5 hrs)

Cape Poge Wildlife Refuge, Martha's Vineyard
Member Adult \$20; Nonmember Adult \$25; All Children \$12

Beach Walks – Spring Series

Sunday, May 29 | 1-3PM

Cape Poge Wildlife Refuge, Long Point Wildlife Refuge, Wasque, Norton Point Beach, Martha's Vineyard
Member Adult \$5/Child \$3;
Nonmember Adult \$10/Child \$6

CLASSES, WORKSHOPS & TALKS

Traveling Bardic Academy

Sundays, May 1 & June 5 | 1-5PM

Castle Hill on the Crane Estate, Ipswich
Member \$56; Nonmember \$70
(starts in April).

Mindfulness on the Farm

Thursdays | 7-7:30AM

Powisset Farm, Dover
Member FREE; Nonmember \$5

Coffee, Crumpets and Garden Delights

**Tuesdays, May 3 & May 17
10AM-12Noon**

Eleanor Cabot Bradley Estate, Canton
Member \$15; Nonmember \$25

Raise the Root!

Wednesday, May 4 | 6-7:30PM

City Natives, Mattapan
Member \$5; Nonmember \$10

Wildflowers and Watercolors

Thursdays, May 5 & 12 | 12-4PM

Bartholomew's Cobble, Sheffield
Member \$28/class or \$100 for all 4
(starts in April); Nonmember \$35/
class or \$125 for all 4



Wines of the World

Thursday, May 5 | 6:30-7:30PM

Gov. Oliver Ames Estate, Easton
Member \$24; Nonmember \$30

Powisset Cooks:

Cinco de Mayo

Thursday, May 5 | 6:30-8:30PM

Powisset Farm, Dover
Member \$36; Nonmember \$45

A Preservation Month at the

Manse: Emerson's Chair

Thursday, May 5 | 7-8:30PM

Old Manse, Concord
Member \$12; Nonmember \$20

National Public Gardens Day

at The Stevens-Coolidge Place

Friday, May 6 | 10AM-2PM

Stevens-Coolidge Place, North Andover
Member \$5; Nonmember \$10

HOME SWEET HOME

We're giving you the keys for the day: Explore 9 historic houses, FREE and open to the public!

Saturday, May 21 | 10AM-4PM

- Ashley House, Sheffield
- Castle Hill on the Crane Estate, Ipswich
- Eleanor Cabot Bradley Estate, Canton
- Field Farm, Williamstown
- Old Manse, Concord
- Naumkeag, Stockbridge
- Mission House, Stockbridge
- The Stevens-Coolidge Place, North Andover
- William Cullen Bryant Homestead, Cumm ngton

Member & Nonmember FREE

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The Hills are Alive: Public Garden Day at Naumkeag

Friday, May 6 | 10AM-3PM

Naumkeag, Stockbridge
Member & Nonmember FREE

Morning Sunshine! Yoga on the Roof

**Saturdays, May 7 & June 11
8-9:30AM**

Castle Hill on the Crane Estate, Ipswich
Member \$20; Nonmember \$26

Artist in Residence: Open Studio

**Saturdays, May 7 - June 18
10-11AM**

Gov. Oliver Ames Estate, Easton
Member & Nonmember FREE

Ben Kilham, Bear Whisperer

Saturday, May 7 | 1-2:30PM

Farandnear, Shirley Historical Society, Shirley
Member \$10; Nonmember \$15

Create Your Own Hypertufa Garden – Two-Part Series

Wednesdays, May 11 & 18

10-12Noon
Allen C. Haskell Public Gardens, New Bedford
Member \$32/series; Nonmember \$40/series

Grow Your Own!

Wednesday, May 11 | 6-7PM

Gov. Oliver Ames Estate, Easton
Member \$9; Nonmember \$15

Open Drawer Curator Tour

Wednesday, May 11 | 6-7:30PM

Stevens-Coolidge Place, North Andover
Member \$15; Nonmember \$25

Preservation Month at the Manse: 1865 Steinway Piano

Thursday, May 12 | 7-8:30PM

Old Manse, Concord
Member \$12; Nonmember \$20

Garden Mixology

Friday, May 13 | 6-8PM

Saint Rose Street Community Garden, Jamaica Plain
Member \$32; Nonmember \$40

Composting 101

Saturday, May 14 | 10AM-12PM

Powisset Farm, Dover
Member \$9; Nonmember \$15

Art in Fields and Gardens for Youth and the Young at Heart

Saturdays, May 14 & 21

10AM-12Noon
Eleanor Cabot Bradley Estate, Canton
Member \$15/adult/series, \$5/child/series; Nonmember \$25/adult/series, \$10/child/series

Container Gardening

Saturday, May 14 | 11AM-12PM

City Natives, Mattapan
Member \$12; Nonmember \$20

Preserving Historic Landscapes: A Big History Experience

Saturday, May 14 | 2-4PM

Eleanor Cabot Bradley Estate, Canton
Member \$10/Family; Nonmember \$15/Family

Where would you like to explore?

BERKSHIRES PIONEER VALLEY CENTRAL GREATER BOSTON NORTH SHORE SOUTH SHORE SOUTH COAST CAPE & ISLANDS

May continued



Spring Perennial Divide

Sunday, May 15 | 10AM-2PM
Southwest Corridor Community Farm,
Jamaica Plain
Member & Nonmember FREE

Pinetum Tour

Sunday, May 15 | 2-3PM
Farandnear, Shirley
Member & Nonmember FREE

**Inside the Garden
Restoration Project,
Mission House**
Thursday, May 19 | 10-11:30AM
Naumkeag, Stockbridge
Member FREE; Nonmember \$5

Bringing the Great House to Life

Thursday, May 19 | 6-7:30PM
Castle Hill on the Crane Estate,
Ipswich
Member \$15; Nonmember \$25

**Hot Stuff: An Indian
Cooking Class**
Thursday, May 19 | 6-8:30PM
Powisset Farm, Dover
Member \$52; Nonmembers \$65

**Capture the Landscape –
Photography Workshop**
Saturday, May 21 | 10AM-1PM
Cape Poge Wildlife Refuge, Norton
Point Beach, Martha's Vineyard
Member \$32; Nonmember \$40

Container Gardening
Saturday, May 21 | 12-1PM
Berkeley Street Community Garden,
Boston
Member \$12; Nonmember \$20

Paint Out!

Saturday, May 21 | 1-3PM
Gov. Oliver Ames Estate, Easton
Member \$28; Nonmember \$35

Nature Photography Meet-Up

Tuesday, May 24 | 10AM-12Noon
Eleanor Cabot Bradley Estate, Canton
Member \$5; Nonmember \$10

Celebrating New Bedford Landscapes

Wednesday, May 25 | 9-11:30AM
Allen C. Haskell Public Gardens,
New Bedford
Member \$9; Nonmember \$15

**Artist in Residence:
Open Studio**
**Wednesdays, May 25 - June 15
5-6PM**
Gov. Oliver Ames Estate, Easton
Member & Nonmember FREE

**Inspired by Spring:
Vegetarian Culinary Workshop**
Wednesday, May 25 | 6-9PM
Appleton Farms, Hamilton & Ipswich
Member \$72; Nonmember \$90

Preserving an Historic Landscape: Walk and Talk to the North Andover Town Common

Wednesday, May 25 | 6-7:30PM
Stevens-Coolidge Place, North
Andover
Member \$9; Nonmember \$15

The Trustees Gardener Series: Pest Walk

Thursday, May 26 | 6-7:30PM
Stevens-Coolidge Place, North
Andover
Member \$28; Nonmember \$35

Preservation Month at the Manse: 1740s Grandfather Clock

Thursday, May 26 | 7-8:30PM
Old Manse, Concord
Member \$12; Nonmember \$20

Bradley Paint Night

Thursday, May 26 | 6:30-8:30PM
Eleanor Cabot Bradley Estate, Canton
Member \$32; Nonmember \$40

Yoga in the Garden

**Tuesdays, May 31 - June 28
10-11AM**
Stevens-Coolidge Place, North
Andover
Member \$9; Nonmember \$15

FAMILY FUN

Children's Trail Story Walk

Sunday, May 1 | 8AM-7PM
Ravenswood Park, Gloucester
Member & Nonmember FREE

Fun in the Farmyard

**Sundays, May 1, 15 & 29
10AM-3PM**
Appleton Farms, Hamilton & Ipswich
Member & Nonmember FREE

Family Pop-Up: Plant Your Peas!

**Weekends through May 29 &
Monday, May 30 | 12Noon-2PM**
Ravenswood Park, Gloucester
Member FREE; Nonmember \$5

Cape Ann Discovery Center at Ravenswood Park

**Weekends, through June 26
10AM-3PM**
Ravenswood Park, Gloucester
Member FREE; Nonmember \$5

Little Sprouts

Tuesdays, May 3 - 31 | 9:30-11AM
Monument Mountain, Great Barrington
Member \$5; Nonmember \$10

Itsy Bitsy Explorers

Tuesdays, May 3 - 31 | 11AM-12PM
Francis William Bird Park, Walpole
Member \$80/8-week session;
Nonmember \$100/8-week session
(starts in April)

Junior Explorers

**Tuesdays, May 3 - 31
3:30-4:30PM**
Francis William Bird Park, Walpole
Member \$80/8-week session;
Nonmember \$100/8-week session
(starts in April)

Farm Fiddleheads

**Tuesday, May 3, 10, 17 & 24
9:30-10:30AM**
Appleton Farms, Hamilton & Ipswich
Member \$60/series; Nonmember
\$75/series

Itsy Bitsy Explorers Wednesdays, May 4 - 25 9:30-10:30AM

Long Point Wildlife Refuge, Martha's
Vineyard
Member \$72/series; Nonmember
\$120/series (starts in April)

Itsy Bitsy Explorers Wednesdays, May 4 - 18 9:30-10:30AM

Weir River Farm & World's End,
Hingham
Member \$72; Nonmember \$90

Nature at Naumkeag: Nature Based Playgroup Wednesdays, May 4 - 25 9:30-11AM

Naumkeag, Stockbridge
Member & Nonmember FREE

Ecosplorations

Wednesdays, May 4 - 18 | 3-4:30PM
Weir River Farm & World's End,
Hingham
Member \$84/8-week session;
Nonmember \$105/8-week session
(starts in April)

Jr. Conservationist: My Square Woods (ages 9-11) Thursdays, May 5 - June 2 3:30-5PM

Ravenswood Park, Gloucester
Member \$12/day or all 5 days \$48;
Nonmember \$20/day or all 5 days \$80

Itsy Bitsy Explorers Thursdays, May 5 - June 2 11AM-12PM

Gov. Oliver Ames Estate, Easton
Member \$80/8-week session;
Nonmember \$100/8-week session
(starts in April)

Junior Explorers

Thursdays, May 5 - 26 | 3:15-5PM
Long Point Wildlife Refuge, Martha's
Vineyard
Member \$120 per series; Nonmember
\$200 per series (starts in April)

Story Hour in the Garden
Thursdays, May 5 - 26 | 10-11AM
Stevens-Coolidge Place, North
Andover
Member Child \$5; Nonmember Child
\$10; Adults FREE

Art in the Garden
Thursdays, May 5 - 26 | 3:30-5PM
Naumkeag, Stockbridge
Member \$60/series; Nonmember
\$100/series

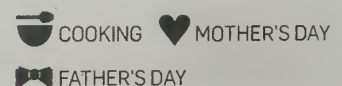
**Curiosity Companions for
Little Explorers (age 3-5)**
Fridays, May 6 - June 3 | 10-11AM
Ravenswood Park, Gloucester
Member \$5 or \$20 all 5 days;
Nonmember \$10 or \$90 for all 5 days



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THINGS TO DO

PLANT SALES

Keep spring in bloom at home. Pick up some of your favorite perennials, trees and shrubs, and get garden tips from local experts, at one of these Trustees Plant Sales. All are welcome free of charge.

Haskell Public Gardens (New Bedford)

Friday, May 6 (Trustees members only) | 10AM-12Noon
Saturday, May 7 (Open to all) | 10AM-12Noon

City Natives (Mattapan)

Saturday, May 14 | 10AM-2PM

Long Hill (Beverly)

Saturday, May 14 | 10AM-1PM
Open to Trustees members at 9AM

South End (Boston)
Benjamin Franklin Institute of Technology Lawn
Saturday, May 21 | 10AM-2PM

Astronomy Night

Friday, May 6 | 6-8PM
Weir River Farm, Hingham
Member \$5; Nonmember \$10

Explore the Night Sky

Friday, May 6 | 7:30-9:30PM
Cape Poge Wildlife Refuge, Norton
Point Beach, Martha's Vineyard
Member Adult \$5/Child \$3;
Nonmember Adult \$10/Child \$6

Cooking with Fire

Friday, May 6 | 5:30-7PM
Gov. Hutchinson's Field, Milton
Member \$5/person or \$15/family;
Nonmember \$10/person or \$25/family

Rise and Shine Little Farmers

Saturdays, May 7 - 28 | 9-10AM
Appleton Farms, Hamilton & Ipswich
Member Family \$15; Nonmember
Family \$25

Wake Up The Earth

Saturday, May 7 | 12-6PM
Southwest Corridor Park,
Jamaica Plain
Member & Nonmember FREE

♥ (Before) Mother's Day Garden Walk and the Blessing of the Fields

Saturday, May 7 | 1-3PM
Chestnut Hill Farm, Southborough
Member \$5; Nonmember \$10;
Mothers are FREE!

Fairies in the Forest

Saturday, May 7 | 10-12AM
Gov. Oliver Ames Estate, Easton
Member \$15/family; Nonmember
\$25/family

Jewelry by the Sea

Saturday, May 7 | 10AM-12Noon
Long Point Wildlife Refuge, Martha's
Vineyard
Member Adult \$24/Child \$9;
Nonmember Adult \$30/Child \$15

♥ Mother's Day Family Yoga

Sunday, May 8 | 10-10:45AM
Stevens-Coolidge Place, North
Andover
Member Adult \$9/Child \$5/Family
\$25; Nonmember Adult \$15/Child
\$10/Family \$45

♥ Poetry on Mother's Day

Sunday, May 8 | 10-11:30AM
William Cullen Bryant Homestead,
Cummington
Member \$10; Nonmember \$20

♥ Mother's Day in the Garden

Sunday, May 8 | 10AM-1PM
Worcester Street Community Garden,
Boston
Member Adult \$24/Child \$5;
Nonmember Adult \$35/Child \$10

♥ Mother's Day Brunch Picnic

Sunday, May 8 | 11AM-1PM
Stevens-Coolidge Place, North
Andover
Member Family \$32; Nonmember
Family \$40

♥ Mother's Day Family Celebration and Wildflower Walk

Sunday, May 8 | 1-3PM
Eleanor Cabot Bradley Estate, Canton
Member \$9; Nonmember \$15

♥ Mother's Day Wildflower Walk

Sunday, May 8 | 1-2:30PM
Farandnear, Shirley
Member \$5; Nonmember \$10

♥ A Fairy House Tea for Mother's Day

Sunday, May 8 | 1-3PM
Castle Hill on the Crane Estate,
Ipswich
Member Child \$9; Nonmember Child
\$15; Adults FREE

♥ Mother's Day Wildflower Walk

Sunday, May 8 | 2-4PM
Bartholomew's Cobble, Sheffield
Member \$5/Family \$15; Nonmember
\$10/Family \$20

Miniature Gardens

Saturday, May 14 | 10AM-12Noon
Mytoi, Martha's Vineyard
Member Adult \$12/Child \$9;
Nonmember Adult \$20/Child \$15

Children's Tour of the Stevens-Coolidge House

Saturday, May 14 | 10AM-12Noon
Stevens-Coolidge Place, North
Andover
Member Adult \$5/Child FREE;
Nonmember Adult \$10/Child \$5/
Family \$30

Family Fire-building from Scratch

Saturday, May 14 | 10AM-1PM
Mission House, Stockbridge
Member \$12; Nonmember \$20

Cherishing Your Family History: Connecting Kids with Historic Preservation

Saturday, May 14 | 1-2PM
Wednesday, May 18 | 4-5PM
Stevens-Coolidge Place, North
Andover
Member Child \$9; Nonmember Child
\$15; Adults FREE

Open Barnyard

Saturdays, May 14 - 28
10AM-2PM
Weir River Farm, Hingham
Member \$5/family; Nonmember
\$10/family

Astronomy Night and BYO Picnic Dinner

Saturday, May 14 | 7-9PM
Powisset Farm, Dover
Member FREE; Nonmember \$5

Snakes Alive! Snake Hunt and Live Snake Show

Sunday, May 15 | 1-3PM
Castle Hill on the Crane Estate,
Ipswich
Member Adult \$15/Child \$9;
Nonmember Adult \$25/Child \$15

Plant a Seed Day

Thursday, May 19 | 3-5PM
Francis William Bird Park, Walpole
Member & Nonmember FREE

Let's Go Fly a Kite: A Practically Perfect Mary Poppins Party

Sunday, May 22 | 1-4PM
Castle Hill on the Crane Estate,
Ipswich
Member Child \$24; Nonmember Child
\$30; Parents/Guardians FREE

Kid's Night Hike

Friday, May 27 | 7:30-9:30PM
Castle Hill on the Crane Estate,
Ipswich
Member Adult \$9/Child \$5;
Nonmember Adult \$15/Child \$10

Birds of Prey

Saturday, May 28 | 1-3PM
Bartholomew's Cobble, Sheffield
Member \$9; Nonmember \$15; Child
FREE



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May continued



The Yard – On Site Dance
Saturday, May 28 | 2-4PM
 Mytoi, Martha's Vineyard
 Member & Nonmember FREE

Springfest
Monday, May 30 | 10AM-3PM
 Powisset Farm, Dover
 Member \$5; Nonmember \$10

SPECIAL EVENTS

Spring Wildflower Festival at Bartholomew's Cobble
Daily through Saturday, May 7 9AM-4PM
 Bartholomew's Cobble, Sheffield
 Member \$5; Nonmember \$10

Fire on the Hill
Friday, May 6 | 8-10PM
 Bartholomew's Cobble, Sheffield
 Member \$5; Nonmember \$10

Meteors and Mead
Friday, May 6 | 6:30-8PM
 Rocky Woods, Medfield
 Member \$15; Nonmember \$25

Reviving the Italian Garden
Saturday, May 7 10:30AM-12Noon
 Castle Hill on the Crane Estate, Ipswich
 Member \$15; Nonmember \$25

♥ **Mother's Day Spring Alpen Celebration**
Sunday, May 8 | 10AM-12PM
 Appleton Farms, Hamilton & Ipswich
 Member Adult \$24/Child \$9;
 Nonmember Adult \$30/Child \$15

♥ **Mothers Day Brunch**
Sunday, May 8 | 11AM-1PM
 Powisset Farm, Dover
 Member Adult \$36/Child \$12;
 Nonmember Adult \$45/Child \$15

♥ **Mother's Day: Lilacs and Lemonade**
Sunday, May 8 | 12Noon-4PM
 Old Manse, Concord
 Member \$9; Nonmember \$15; Moms FREE

Live-Action Clue for Adults
Friday, May 13 | 7-9:30PM
 Castle Hill on the Crane Estate, Ipswich
 Member \$36; Nonmember \$45

Camp Crystal Lake at Rocky Woods – Friday the 13th Movie Night
Friday, May 13 | 6-11PM
 Rocky Woods, Medfield
 Member \$20; Nonmember \$25

Camp Crystal Lake Camp-Out at Rocky Woods
Friday, May 13 - Saturday May 14 | 6PM-11AM
 Rocky Woods, Medfield
 Member \$40/site; Nonmember \$50/site

Running of the Goats!
Saturday, May 21 | 9AM-2PM
 Chestnut Hill Farm, Southborough
 Member \$5; Nonmember \$10

Conversation with Chip Giller, Founder of Grist.org
Tuesday, May 24 | 6PM
 Boston Public Library Main Branch, Copley Square, Boston
 Member & Nonmember FREE

Chinese Garden First Look
Sunday, May 29 | 1-4PM
 Naumkeag, Stockbridge
 Member \$9; Nonmember \$15

June

OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

Cape Poge Lighthouse Tour
Daily | 10:30AM, 1PM & 3PM (1.5 hrs)
 Cape Poge Wildlife Refuge, Martha's Vineyard
 Member Adult \$20; Nonmember Adult \$25; All Children \$12

Stevens to Stevens National Trails Day Coffee Walk
Saturday, June 4 | 9-11AM
 Stevens-Coolidge Place, North Andover
 Member \$5; Nonmember \$10

Discover Your Old Growth on the Rivulet Trail
Saturday, June 4 | 10-11:30AM
 William Cullen Bryant Homestead, Cummington
 Member \$5; Nonmember \$10



National Trail Days Power Walk
Saturday, June 4 | 10AM-1PM
 Eleanor Cabot Bradley Estate, Canton
 Member \$9; Nonmember \$15

Shorebird Tour
Saturdays, June 4 & 11 8:30-11AM
 Norton Point Beach, Martha's Vineyard
 Member Adult \$15/Child \$9;
 Nonmember Adult \$25/Child \$15

Birding by Song
Sunday, June 5 | 6-10AM
 Notchview, Windsor
 Members \$5; Nonmember \$10

Kayak Fox Creek
Sunday, June 5 | 10AM-12Noon
Saturday, June 11 | 4-6PM
 Crane Beach on the Crane Estate, Ipswich
 Member \$36; Nonmember \$45

Paddle the Housatonic: Guided Canoe Trips
Sundays, June 5 - 26 | 10AM-1PM
 Bartholomew's Cobble, Sheffield
 Member Adult \$24/Child (9-16) \$9;
 Nonmember Adult \$30/Child (9-16) \$15

Monitoring Breeding Birds
Mondays & Tuesdays, June 6 - 28 8-9AM
 Bartholomew's Cobble, Sheffield
 Member \$5; Nonmember \$10

Dog Days
Tuesdays, June 7 - 28 | 6-7PM
 Gov. Oliver Ames Estate, Easton
 Member \$5; Nonmember \$10

The Birds and the Bees Walk
Thursday, June 9 | 5:30-6:30PM
 Chestnut Hill Farm, Southborough
 Member \$9; Nonmember \$15

Return of the Bobolink
Saturday, June 11 | 2-3PM
 Chestnut Hill Farm, Southborough
 Member \$5; Nonmember \$10

Morning Birdwalk
Sunday, June 12 | 7-10AM
 William Cullen Bryant Homestead, Cummington
 Member \$5; Non-member \$10

Renaissance of Ravenswood Walk
Sunday, June 12 | 1-3PM
 Ravenswood Park, Gloucester
 Member \$9; Nonmember \$15.

Singles Walk, Talk & Sip
Thursday, June 16 | 5:30-7PM
 Rocky Woods, Medfield
 Member \$9; Nonmember \$15

Kayak/Canoe/Stand Up Paddleboard Rentals
Daily, June 19 - July 31 10AM-3PM
 Cape Poge Wildlife Refuge, Martha's Vineyard
 Single Kayak \$20/hr; Double Kayak/Canoe \$30/hr; Paddleboard \$20/hr

Rocky Woods Dog Walkers Club: Pups and Suds
Monday, June 20 | 4-5:30PM
 Rocky Woods, Medfield
 Member \$5; Nonmember \$10

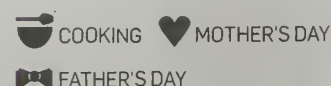
Full Moon Hike and Solstice Sunset Salute
Monday, June 20 | 8-10PM
 Crane Wildlife Refuge on the Crane Estate, Essex
 Member \$9; Nonmember \$15

Kayak to Choate Tour
Sunday, June 26 | 2-5PM
 Crane Wildlife Refuge on the Crane Estate, Essex
 Member \$36; Nonmember \$45



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Beach Walks – Spring Series
Sunday, June 26 | 1-3PM
 Cape Poge Wildlife Refuge, Long Point
 Wildlife Refuge, Wasque, Norton Point
 Beach, Martha's Vineyard
 Member Adult \$5/Child \$3;
 Nonmember Adult \$10/Child \$6

CLASSES, WORKSHOPS & TALKS

Edibility Beyond Annuals
Wednesday, June 1 | 1-3PM
 Allen C. Haskell Public Gardens,
 New Bedford
 Member \$9; Nonmember \$15

**Artist in Residence:
Open Studio**
Wednesdays, June 1, 8 & 15
5-6PM
 Gov. Oliver Ames Estate, Easton
 Member & Nonmember FREE

Yoga in the Park
Wednesdays, June 1 - July 20
6:15-7:30PM
 Gov. Oliver Ames Estate, Easton
 Member \$9; Nonmember \$15

Mindfulness on the Farm
Thursdays | 7-7:30AM
 Powisset Farm, Dover
 Member FREE; Nonmember \$5

Open Barnyard
Saturdays, June 4, 11, 18 & 25
10AM-2PM
 Weir River Farm, Hingham
 Members \$5/family; Nonmembers
 \$10/family

Chainsaw Skills for Women
Sunday, June 5 | 8:30AM-4:30PM
 Bartholomew's Cobble, Sheffield
 Member \$200; Nonmember \$275

Traveling Bardic Academy
Sunday, June 5 | 1-5PM
 Castle Hill on the Crane Estate,
 Ipswich
 Member \$56; Nonmember \$70. \$10
 off each ticket if registering for all 3
 workshops in series. (starts in May)

**Sunday Morning Yoga in
the Garden**
Sundays, June 5 - 26 | 10-11AM
 Stevens-Coolidge Place, North
 Andover
 Member \$9; Nonmember \$15

**Pasture to Plate:
Cheese Making Tour**
Sundays, June 5, 12 & 26
2:30-3:30PM
 Appleton Farms, Hamilton & Ipswich
 Member \$12; Nonmember \$20

Yoga in the Park
Monday, June 6 - July 25
6:15-7:30PM
 Francis William Bird Park, Walpole
 Member \$9; Nonmember \$15

Garden Tips and Tours
Tuesdays, June 7 & 14
10AM-12Noon
 Eleanor Cabot Bradley Estate, Canton
 Member \$15; Nonmember \$25

Yoga in the Garden
Tuesdays, June 7, 14, 21 & 28
10-11AM
 Stevens-Coolidge Place, North
 Andover
 Member \$9; Nonmember \$15

**Gardening Q&A with
Gene Bertrand**
Wednesday, June 8 | 10AM-12Noon
 Allen C. Haskell Public Gardens,
 New Bedford
 Member \$9; Nonmember \$15

Paint Night in the Garden
Wednesday, June 8 & Friday,
June 24 | 7-9PM
 Stevens-Coolidge Place, North
 Andover
 Member \$32; Nonmember \$40

**From the Fields: Wild About
Greens Culinary Workshop**
Thursday, June 9 | 6-9PM
 Appleton Farms, Hamilton & Ipswich
 Member \$72; Nonmember \$90

Hydrangeas A - Z
Saturday, June 11 | 10AM-12Noon
 Allen C. Haskell Public Gardens, New
 Bedford
 Member \$9; Nonmember \$15

**Morning Sunshine! Yoga on
the Roof**
Saturday, June 11 | 8-9:30AM
 Castle Hill on the Crane Estate,
 Ipswich
 Member \$20; Nonmember \$26

Chainsaw Skills for Women
**Saturday, June 11 | 8:30AM-
4:30PM**
 Notchview, Windsor
 Members \$200; Nonmembers \$275
 (Membership available at registration.)

Wild Edibles Workshop
Sunday, June 12 | 9AM-12Noon
 Ravenswood Park, Gloucester
 Member \$24; Nonmember \$30

**Fern Walk and Botanical
Drawing Workshop**
Sunday, June 12 | 10AM-2PM
 Bartholomew's Cobble, Sheffield
 Member \$28; Nonmember \$35

**Sweet and Savory Strawberry
Workshop**
Thursday, June 16 | 6-9PM
 Appleton Farms, Hamilton & Ipswich
 Member \$72; Nonmember \$90

Everyday Pantry
Thursday, June 16 | 6:30-8PM
 Powisset Farm, Dover
 508.785.0339 x3003
 Member \$35; Nonmember \$46

**The Big Clean at
Mission House**
Friday, June 17 | 1-1AM
 Naumkeag, Stockbridge
 Member & Nonmember FREE

**Capture the Landscape –
Photography Workshop**
Saturday, June 18 | 10AM-1PM
 Cape Poge Wildlife Refuge, Norton
 Point Beach, Martha's Vineyard
 Member \$32; Nonmember \$40

Summer Solstice Yoga
Monday, June 20 | 6-7PM
 Powisset Farm, Dover
 Member \$12; Nonmember \$20

Powisset Pesto
Tuesday, June 21 | 6:30-8:30PM
 Powisset Farm, Dover
 Member \$36; Nonmember \$45

**The Trustees Gardener Series:
Maintaining Your Garden
Roses and Perennials**
Thursday, June 23 | 6-7:30PM
 Stevens-Coolidge Place, North
 Andover
 Member \$28, Nonmember \$35

**Ravenswood Field Workshop:
Evening with Herons**
Thursday, June 23 | 6-8PM
 Ravenswood Park, Gloucester
 Member \$15; Nonmember \$25



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June continued

The Stevens-Coolidge Place Open House

Saturday, June 25 | 10AM-2PM
Stevens-Coolidge Place, North Andover
Member \$5; Nonmember \$10;
Additional \$5 for full house tour

Meet the Farmer

Saturdays, June 25, July 30, Aug 27 & Sept 24 | 11AM-12PM
Powisset Farm, Dover
Member & Nonmember FREE

Strawberry Shortcake: From the Fields to the Kitchen

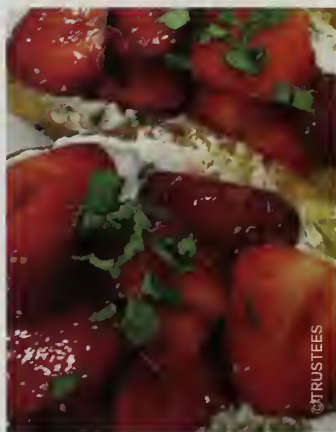
Sunday, June 26 | 10AM-12PM
Powisset Farm, Dover
Member Adult/Child \$28; Nonmember Adult/Child \$35

World of Mushrooms Workshop

Sunday, June 26 | 10:30AM-1PM
Ravenswood Park, Gloucester
Member \$24; Nonmember \$30

Flow at the Farm with Yoga

Tuesdays, June 28 - Sept 27 6-7PM
Powisset Farm, Dover
Member \$9; Nonmember \$15



A Curator's Castle Hill

Thursday, June 30 | 2-3PM
Castle Hill on the Crane Estate, Ipswich
Member \$10; Nonmember \$15.

FAMILY FUN

Nature at Naumkeag:

Nature Based Playgroup
Wednesdays, through June 29 9:30-11AM
Naumkeag, Stockbridge
Member & Nonmember FREE

Story Hour at Weir River

Wednesdays, through Sept 28 10-11AM
Weir River Farm, Hingham
Member FREE; Nonmember \$5

Itsy Bitsy Explorers

Thursdays, through June 2 11AM-12PM
Gov. Oliver Ames Estate, Easton
Member \$80/8 week session;
Nonmember \$100/8 week session

Jr. Conservationist: My Square Woods (ages 9-11)

Thursday, June 2 | 3:30-5PM
Ravenswood Park, Gloucester
Member \$12/day or \$48 all 5 days;
Nonmember \$20/day or \$80 all 5 days (starts in May)

Farmyard Fun

Thursdays, June 2, 16 & 30 2:30-4PM
Weir River Farm, Hingham
Member \$5; Nonmember \$10

Story Hour in the Garden

Thursdays, through June 30 10-11AM
Stevens-Coolidge Place, North Andover
Member Child \$5; Nonmember Child \$10; Adult FREE

Curiosity Companions for Little Explorers (age 3-5)

Friday, June 3 | 10-11AM
Ravenswood Park, Gloucester
Member \$5 or \$20 all 5 days;
Nonmember \$10 or \$90 for all 5 days (starts in May)

Astronomy Night

Friday, June 3 | 6-8PM
Weir River Farm, Hingham
Member \$5; Nonmember \$10

Starry Summer Skies

Friday, June 3 | 8:30-11PM
Governor Hutchinson's Field, Milton
Member \$5; Nonmember \$10; Kids FREE

Meet the Farmer

Saturday, June 4 | 10AM-2PM
Chestnut Hill Farm, Southborough
Member & Nonmember FREE

Explore the Night Sky

Saturday, June 4 | 7:30-9:30PM
Cape Poge Wildlife Refuge, Norton Point Beach, Martha's Vineyard
Member Adult \$5/Child \$3;
Nonmember Adult \$10/Child \$6

Starry Night: Planets, Stars, and the Dark Night

Saturday, June 4 | 8-10PM
Notchview, Windsor
Members \$5; Nonmember \$10



Rise and Shine Little Farmers

Saturdays, through June 25 9-10AM
Appleton Farms, Hamilton & Ipswich
Member Family \$15; Nonmember Family \$25

Cape Ann Discovery Center at Ravenswood Park

Weekends, through June 26 10AM-3PM
Ravenswood Park, Gloucester
Member FREE; Nonmember \$5

Family Pop-up: Bugs, Slugs & Other Ugs!

Weekends, through June 26 12Noon-2PM
Ravenswood Park, Gloucester
Member FREE; Nonmember \$5

Beaver Life in the Spruce Swamp

Sunday, June 5 | 1-3PM
Farandnear, Shirley
Member \$5; Nonmember \$10

Fun in the Farmyard

Sundays, June 5, 12 & 26 10AM-3PM
Appleton Farms, Hamilton & Ipswich
Member & Nonmember FREE

Little Sprouts

Tuesdays, through June 28 9:30-11AM
Monument Mountain, Great Barrington
Member \$5; Nonmember \$10

Pride Week Movie Night!

Wednesday, June 8 | 8-10PM
Benjamin Franklin Institute of Technology, Boston
Member \$5/Family \$10; Nonmember \$10/Family: \$15

Movie Under the Stars

Friday, June 10 | 7:30-9:30PM
Gov. Oliver Ames Estate, Easton
Member Adult \$5; Nonmember Adult \$10; Kids FREE

Butter in the Barnyard

Saturdays, June 11 & 25 10:30-11:30AM
Appleton Farms, Hamilton & Ipswich
Member Family \$15; Nonmember Family: \$25

Ponding in the Woods

Sunday, June 12 | 1-2:30PM
Farandnear, Shirley
Member \$5; Nonmember \$10

Teddy Bear Picnic

Sunday, June 12 | 1-3PM
Stevens-Coolidge Place, North Andover
Member \$5; Nonmember \$10

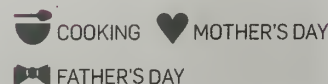
Ice Cream Festival

Saturday, June 18 | 3-7PM
Francis William Bird Park, Walpole
Member & Nonmember FREE



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Music in the Trees: An Outdoor Concert for All Ages

Saturday, June 18 | 4-7PM
Farandnear, Shirley
Member Adults \$10; Nonmember
Adults \$15; Kids FREE

Father's Day Canoe Trip Sunday, June 19 | 10AM-1PM

Bartholomew's Cobble, Sheffield
Member Adult \$24/Kids (9-16) \$9;
Nonmember Adult \$30/Kids (9-16) \$15

Father's Day Lawn Game Party

Sunday, June 19 | 11AM-1PM
Stevens-Coolidge Place, North
Andover
Member Family \$32, Nonmember
Family \$40

Father's Day Horseshoe Toss, Picnic and Craft Beer!

Sunday, June 19 | 12Noon-3PM
Eleanor Cabot Bradley Estate, Canton
Member Family \$28; Nonmember
Family \$35

Friday Farm Dinner

Friday, June 24 | 6-8PM
Powisset Farm, Dover
Member \$36; Nonmember \$45

Carnevale at Castle Hill

Sunday, June 26 | 1-4PM
Castle Hill on the Crane Estate,
Ipswich
Member Child \$15; Nonmember
Child \$25; Parents FREE



Story Hour at Powisset Thursdays, June 30 - Sept 1 10-11AM

Powisset Farm, Dover
Member FREE; Nonmember \$5

SPECIAL EVENTS

Summer Concert

Saturday, June 4 | 5-7PM
Francis William Bird Park, Walpole
Member & Nonmember FREE

Flavors of the Farm – A Culinary Tour and Tasting Event

Saturday, June 4 | 5-8PM
Appleton Farms, Hamilton
& Ipswich
Member \$80; Nonmember \$100

Haskell Public Gardens' Spring Art Opening

Thursday, June 9 | 5-7PM
Allen C. Haskell Public Gardens,
New Bedford
Member \$15; Nonmember \$25

Rose Garden Soiree

Friday, June 10 | 6-8PM
Stevens-Coolidge Place, North
Andover
Member \$24; Nonmember \$30

Bacchanalia

Friday, June 10 | 7-10PM
Castle Hill on the Crane Estate,
Ipswich
Member \$76; Nonmember \$90



Naum-kegger

Friday, June 17 | 6-9PM
Naumkeag, Stockbridge
Member \$15, Nonmember \$25

South End Garden Tour

Saturday, June 18 | 10AM-4PM
South End Gardens, Boston
Member \$24; Nonmember \$30.

Summer Solstice

Saturday, June 18 | 6-8:30PM
World's End, Hingham
Member \$15/car; Nonmember \$25/car

Summer Solstice Arts Festival

Saturday, June 18 | 6-8:30PM
Stevens-Coolidge Place, North
Andover
Member Adult \$15; Nonmember Adult
\$25; Child FREE

Father's Day Weekend Family Camp Out with REI Cooking Class!

**Saturday & Sunday, June 18 & 19
11-11AM**
Castle Hill on the Crane Estate,
Ipswich
Members Only: Adult \$45; Child \$25

Father's Day Bluegrass BBQ

Sunday, June 19 | 4-7PM
Chestnut Hill Farm, Southborough
Member Family \$24; Nonmember
Family \$30

Father's Day Bluegrass BBQ

Sunday, June 19 | 4-8PM
Appleton Farms, Hamilton & Ipswich
Member Family \$24; Nonmember
Family \$30

Naumkeag at Night

**Thursdays, June 23 - Sept 29
6-9PM**
Naumkeag, Stockbridge
Member \$5; Nonmember \$10

Friday Farm Dinner

Friday, June 24 | 5:30-8:30PM
Appleton Farms, Hamilton & Ipswich
Member Adult \$36; Nonmember Adult
\$45; Child \$15

Commedia dell'Arte

**Friday & Saturday, June 24 & 25
7-9PM**
Castle Hill on the Crane Estate,
Ipswich
Member \$24; Nonmember \$30

Summer Evening Concert Series

Friday, June 24 | 7:30-9PM
Old Manse, Concord
Member \$12; Nonmember \$20

Legacy Festival

Sunday, June 26 | 12-6PM
Gov. Oliver Ames Estate, Easton
Member & Nonmember FREE

Bluegrass Picnic Concert

Wednesday, June 29 | 6-8PM
Stevens-Coolidge Place, North
Andover
Member Adult \$9/Child FREE;
Nonmember Adult \$15/Child \$5

Cocktails at the Castle

Wednesday, June 29 | 6-8PM
Castle Hill on the Crane Estate,
Ipswich
Member \$24; Nonmember \$30

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Ongoing Programs

HISTORIC HOUSE TOURS

CASTLE HILL on the Crane Estate, Ipswich

Guest of the Cranes
Daily except Monday, starting Sunday, April 17 | 10AM-4PM (Tours on the hour)
Member \$5; Nonmember \$15

A Cupola with a View
Weekends, starting April 17 11:30AM & 1:30PM
Member \$10; Nonmember \$20

A Cupola with a View
Tuesdays through Fridays, starting April 19 | 11:30AM
Member \$10; Nonmember \$20

Hot & Cold
Wednesdays, starting May 25 2-3PM
Saturdays, starting May 28 | Saturdays: 10-11AM
Member \$10; Nonmember \$15

Beyond the Great House
Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays, starting May 27 | 2-4PM
Member \$20; Nonmember \$30

Landscape for Leisure
Sundays and Thursdays, starting May 29 | 3-4PM
Member \$10; Nonmember \$15

THE OLD MANSE, Concord

Guided House Tours
Weekends, April 2 - April 17 12Noon-5PM
Daily, except Mondays, April 19 - June 30 | 12Noon-5PM (Tours on the half-hour)
Member FREE; Nonmember Adult \$10/Senior \$9/Student \$9/Child (6-12) \$6/Family (2 adults & up to 3 children) \$25

NAUMKEAG, Stockbridge

Spring Weekend House Tours
Weekends, starting Sunday, April 3 | 11AM-4PM
Member \$5; Nonmember \$15

Daily Tours at Naumkeag
Daily, starting Sunday, June 5 10AM-5PM
Member \$5; Nonmember \$15

TULLY LAKE CAMPGROUND

Whether you're a seasoned camper or want to try camping for the first time, Tully Lake Campground in Royalston has something for everyone, including special events and lots of amenities.

Welcome Fire
Fridays, starting May 6 | 7-8:30PM
Member & Nonmember Free

Fishing Clinic
Saturdays, starting May 7 3-4:30PM
Member \$5; Nonmember \$10; Child under 12 FREE

Expedition Beaver
Saturdays, starting May 7 6-7:30PM
Member \$5; Nonmember \$10

Twilight Boat Rentals
Daily, except Friday & Saturday, starting June 5 | 4-7:30PM
Member \$15; Nonmember \$20

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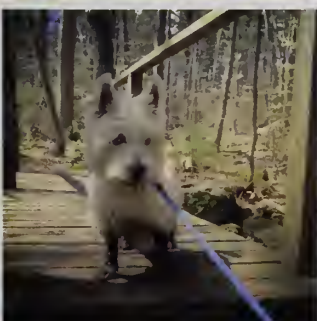
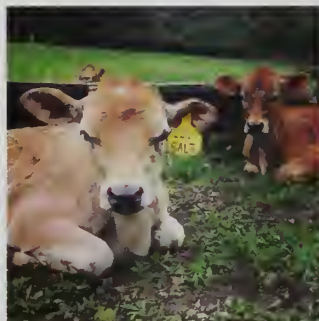
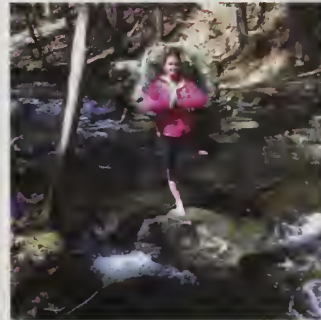
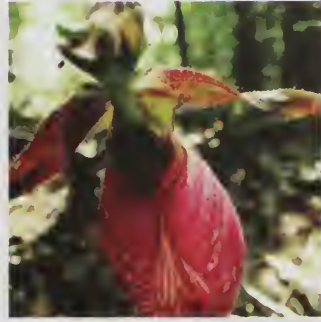


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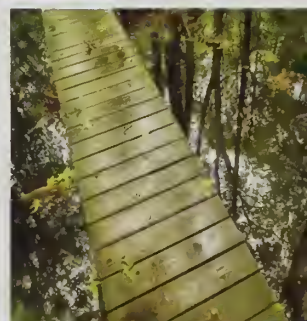


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Get off the Road!

Running on trails is
good for mind and body.

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For many, running is the simplest and easiest way to get aerobic training, boost endorphins and take in some welcome fresh air. But running on roads often conjures up dread—repetitive and boring routes; trucks belching exhaust or hitting that puddle just at the exact moment you are beside it; or the worry that drivers might be too distracted by their cellphones to notice you trying to share their road.

Runners are increasingly discovering that the very trails they enjoy hiking are actually great running routes too, and provide a much-needed antidote to the anxiety or boredom they may be experiencing on the roads. Escaping to fields or woods provides the stimulation of an outing in nature, and studies have shown that trail running is not only beneficial to your mental and emotional well-being, it's good for your body, too. "The softer surfaces on trails reduce the overall impact on your joints," says Dr. Kate Kelly, a chiropractic physician and owner of Active Recovery Boston, adding, "whereas road running is linear, trail running challenges more of your lateral movement patterns."

While you don't need any special footwear other than your usual running shoes, it pays to be prepared for any occurrence on the trails. Pack a trail map, snack, and whistle, in addition to your usual hydration. Check signage, follow posted rules, and stay on the path. And if your pockets aren't big enough, bring along a baggie to pack out your garbage. When heading out later in the day, a headlamp could be very useful, as well. Cell service is not always reliable in the woods, so tell someone where you are going and what time you are expected back, and if you can, run with a buddy. There are also a number of apps that will track your whereabouts and share your location with family or friends.

Be aware that you may encounter more obstacles on trails than when you run on the roads. Keep an eye out for roots and rocks, and slow your pace until you are used to the surface. Even though there are potential hazards, know that having the trail under your feet is good core exercise as well. "Running trails forces you to use small stabilizing muscles that you otherwise might not use on the road," says Dr. Kelly, herself a triathlete and avid trail runner. "From the ground up, you are recruiting your ankle, knee, hip, core and spine stabilizers to keep you moving and upright."

There are nearly 350 miles of trails in Trustees' reservations, encompassing all levels of difficulty, and most are suited to running. Flat or gradual inclines on fields are a great place to start your first trail running adventures. As you gain confidence, head into the woods but stick to the easier, less rocky trails. Eventually, work your way up to steeper terrain and summit jaunts. With so much to see, feel, and experience on the trail, your body and your mind will be thrilled with your decision to get off the road!



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Challenge on the Farm

Exercise your competitive spirit, no matter your skill level, at this spring's edition of the **Powisset Farm Trail Run Series**, which takes place at Dover's Powisset Farm and Noanet Woodlands on May 30 (Memorial Day). Mark Walter, owner and race director for Sun Multisport Events, is a long time fan of Noanet, hiking and running the trails with his family for years before approaching The Trustees about putting on a race there. "While we have 5- and 8-mile loops for more experienced trail runners," says Walter, "we also have a one-and-a-half miler on the trails around the farm's meadows that is perfect for first timers and kids."

Nicole Nacamuli, The Trustees' engagement site manager at Powisset, has scheduled the races to coincide with the farm's **Springfest** for the first time this year. According to Nacamuli, "With both meadow and woodland trails, this race has more variety than most trail runs." She adds, "It's great fun for the whole family, and we hope everyone sticks around for the food vendors, bands, kids crafts, farm tours, and of course, the animals!"

For more:

Powisset Farm Trail Run Series

Monday, May 30, 8-10AM

Register at www.sunmultisportevents.com

Powisset Farm Springfest

Monday, May 30, 10AM-3PM

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Visualizing Past, Present & Future

For 125 years, the art and science of mapping have helped shape Trustees' stewardship of open space.

BY NANCY WHITE

In 1890, Frederick Law Olmsted, the foremost landscape architect in the U.S. at the time, designed a high-end subdivision in Hingham. The 250-acre peninsula that would be home to this array of 163 housing lots juts out into Hingham Harbor and its two prominent hills boast sweeping views of Boston and Hingham Bay – an incredible property and a prime piece of real estate.

Olmsted set to work creating a housing development that took advantage of the property's natural topography and features, which we know thanks to the detailed map drawn by his Brookline landscape architecture firm. He drew plans for a grove at the top of one of the hills and carefully laid out five miles of carriage roads. The then-owner, John R. Brewer, began to implement Olmsted's plans, which included planting hardy shade trees, building stone walls, and creating the wide roads. But the development itself – thankfully – never came to fruition.

The peninsula continued to be used for farming and agriculture during the early part of the 20th century, and for some time was home to a prized herd of Jersey cattle. It was not until after World War II that this critical land became threatened with development again, first being considered as a site for the United Nations and later for a nuclear power plant in the mid-1960s.



Aerial survey photograph of Planter's Hill and World's End used in 1946 "World's End Estate" real estate brochure.
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In 2016, this inspired place – World’s End – will draw thousands of visitors to walk along Olmsted’s carefully considered roads and experience for themselves those spectacular views. Acquired by The Trustees in 1967, World’s End stands as an achievement in open space preservation, and the maps of Olmsted’s subdivision serve not only as historical record, but also as a reminder of the ever-encroaching potential for development of a desirable landscape and a striking example of what could have been.

“Maps tell stories and, like the Olmsted subdivision map, capture a point in time and illuminate issues of cultural, political and historical significance,” says Stephanie Cyr, Assistant Curator at the Leventhal Map Center at the Boston Public Library. They also represent something that’s very personal. “Maps give people a deeper insight into home and that’s a really great gift for people,” Cyr says. “At the Map Center, we want visitors to have a greater understanding and appreciation for these cultural treasures that are part of their home.”

World’s End Reservation - Conservation Targets



Trustees uses GIS to create maps for a variety of uses in land stewardship. This 2003 map outlines several conservation efforts at World’s End, including grassland management and salt marsh restoration.

The Trustees’ Archives & Research Center, located in Sharon, holds hundreds of historical maps — from deeded property maps to trail maps to ecological maps – that tell

the stories of the 114 Trustees properties across the state. Whether casually sketched or taking hundreds of hours of precision and craftsmanship, these hand drawn maps are

works of art in their own right, adding a visual layer to the historical narrative of our reservations. These maps can, for example, help identify objects and evidence of the past that remain on our properties today — such as what buildings were associated with the old foundation we see or where what is now a trail might have been a long-unused road.

Nowadays at The Trustees – coincidentally born just one year after Olmsted’s plans were drawn – maps continue to play a critical role in the stewardship of our more than 25,000 acres in the Commonwealth. No one knows this more than Vin Antil, The Trustees’ very busy GIS Manager. “The real difference between now and Olmsted’s time is maps are now working documents,” Antil says. Today’s maps, created in a sophisticated Geographic Information System (GIS), translate complex data sets into a useable, visual format, and help guide decision-making in the care for Trustees’ properties.

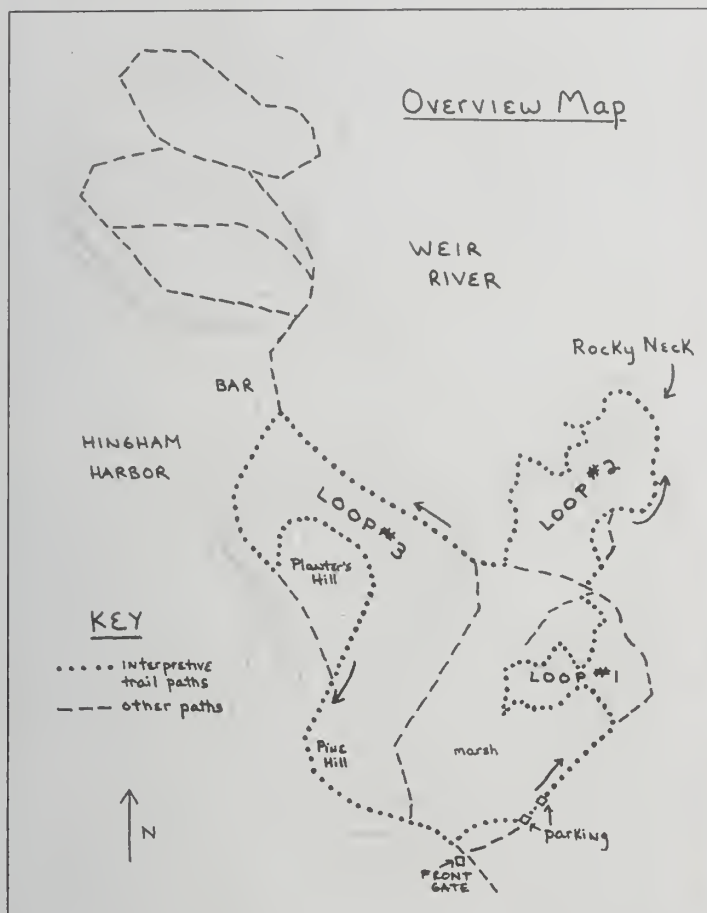
“GIS maps can be produced fairly quickly; they aren’t the works of art they once were,” notes Antil. “They are

Celebrating Trustees History Through Maps

Beginning in April, the Norman B. Leventhal Map Center at the Boston Public Library hosts an exhibition entitled **From the Sea to the Mountains: The Trustees 125th Anniversary**. The exhibition – which is free and open to the public – is a partnership between the Map Center and The Trustees, and features historical maps, photographs and historical items from both Trustees’

archives and the Map Center’s collection. Among the many fascinating maps and artifacts that can be seen and studied are two topographical maps designed by Trustees founder Charles Eliot, who first asserted the bold idea to form an organization that would preserve, for public use and enjoyment, properties of exceptional scenic, historic, and ecological value in Massachusetts.

We are very excited to be working with the Boston Public Library and hope that many of our members and friends will visit the exhibition during its run this spring and summer. An all-day family event is being planned for Saturday, June 11; more information is available at thetrustees.org/125.



Early Trustees trail maps for World's End were created by tracing over the Olmsted map by hand, but today's trail maps are designed using GIS, GPS, and USGS topographic map data, and provide such detailed information as the specific length of each trail, elevation contours, and boundaries for neighboring private land.

planning documents – a means to understand the present and plan for the future.” With GIS, information can be layered onto a map to more accurately represent complexities of land management. These maps don’t

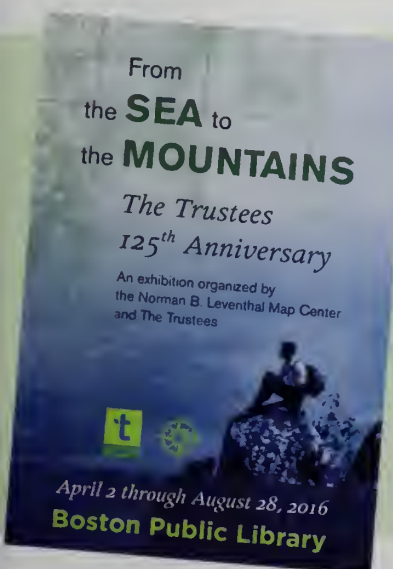
just show the physical landscape features, they also serve as visualizations of how humans, animals, and plants interact with the land. Antil works with Trustees’ ecologists to map the habitats and nesting areas of

rare or endangered shorebirds. Alongside property managers, he’ll develop maps of grasslands so effective mowing schedules can be created. The lion’s share of Vin’s map work includes creating trail maps for each and

every Trustees reservation to guide visitors safely up and down mountains, and through woodland trails and marshes. When a new parcel is conserved or a new trail cut, Vin is working behind the scenes to map it all out. As he emphasizes, “Beautiful places don’t happen by accident!”

For 125 years, maps have guided Trustees preservation and conservation work. Visual representations of moments in time, of instructions for work to be done, or of plans made that were never realized, maps have always been and will always be a principal tool for the stewardship of open space.

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Exhibition Details

**From the Sea to the Mountains:
The Trustees 125th Anniversary**

April 2 – August 28, 2016

Norman B. Leventhal Map Center at the Boston Public Library
Central Library in Copley Square, 700 Boylston Street, Boston
(please use Dartmouth Street Entrance)

For hours and directions, visit www.bpl.org.

Talk

Conversation with Chip Giller, Founder of Grist.org

Tuesday, May 24, 6PM

Boston Public Library, Central Library in Copley Square
700 Boylston Street, Boston



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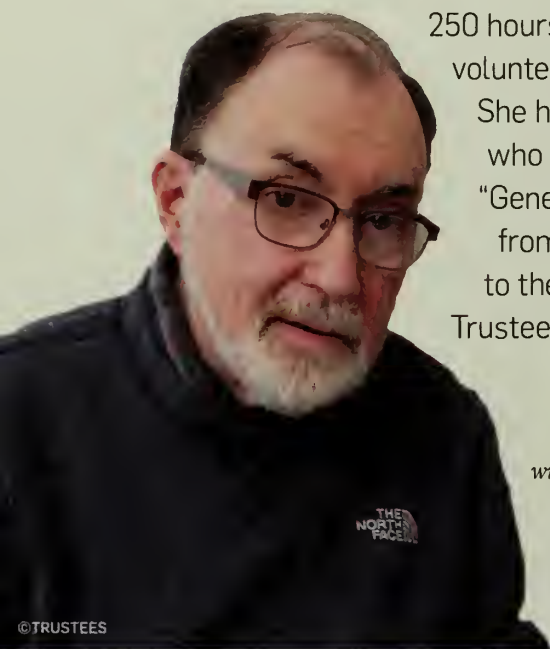
Mining for Historical Gold

Since the Archives & Research Center (ARC) opened in 2007, thousands of volunteer hours have helped our staff produce a treasure trove of scanned and catalogued photographs, documents and artifacts, and mountains of invaluable research discoveries and insights into Trustees history. Jim McCarthy has been volunteering at the ARC since 2011. "The Trustees has done so much for the Commonwealth, it's rewarding to give back what I can." Brenda McKenna has amassed more than

250 hours of service in the past two years alone. "Being a volunteer with The Trustees is the anchor to my week."

She has been drawn to the often incredible families who have donated their properties over the years. "Generations profit from their legacies, and years from now people will know their names thanks to the work done here at the ARC," she says. The Trustees benefits from the legacies of volunteers like Jim and Brenda every day!

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